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Bombshell Completes Global Trip In Unofficial Record of 79 Hours

BOMBER LANDS IN NEW YORK AT MIDNIGHT

Crew of Three Beats Howard Hughes' Mark; Nine Stops on Itinerary

NEW YORK, April 16 (Wednesday) (AP) — The Reynolds globe-circling "Bombshell" streaked across La Guardia field at 12:06:30 A. M. (Pottstown time) today and two minutes later set its nose down on the runway for a new unofficial record of 78 hours and 55 minutes.

Piloted by youthful William Odom, veteran of the Burma hump flying and owned by Milton Reynolds, 54-year-old Chicago pen manufacturer the huge, converted A26 attack bomber sliced Howard Hughes' previous unofficial record by 12 hours and 19 minutes.

Hughes had set the record in 1938 with a monoplane. His record was 91 hours and 14 minutes.

When Reynolds left La Guardia field at 5:11 P. M. the past Saturday, he said he hoped to complete the world - circling flight in 55 to 60 hours. But minor mechanical difficulties and extra halts along the route made that goal unattainable.

As Reynolds, Odom, and the third crewman, T. C. Sallee, flight engineer, stepped from the cockpit of the plane onto the right wing, crowds at the field broke through police lines to greet the fliers.

All three were taken up in the crowd and smeared with kisses from the feminine well-wishers before the way could be cleared for a reunion by Reynolds and his wife Edna, Odom and his wife, and Sallee and his bride-to-be, 19-year-old Patricia Houlihan of Cody, Wyo.

Finaly free of the mob, the men posed for pictures. Reynolds appeared newly-shaved, but Sallee and Odom, 28, were bearded. They were haggard but happy.

A friend stepped up to Reynolds and asked:

"Here's your wife. Don't you remember her."

Reynolds quickly kissed her, then flung his arms around Odom and told newsmen:

"He is the best pilot in the world. We would not have made it with anyone else."

But Odom shook off the praise, interrupting Reynolds to say:

"No, none of that. It was just a routine flight that all airlines will be making in a few years."

The route followed by the "Bombshell" was about 5200 miles longer than Hughes' path. Hughes flew over European Russia and Siberia but the Soviet Union declined to permit Reynolds to use a similar route, explaining that its reconstruction problems were so great it did not have the technicians to service the flight.

The record-setting plane made nine stops, three more than originally planned. The extra halts and

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Education an Aid To Farmer, He Says

Ralph DeTurck, agricultural instructor at Boyertown High school, told members of the Kiwanis club and their guests last night that the life of the farmer can be made much easier with the help of education.

Speaking before a meeting of over 100 in the Elks' home, DeTurck pointed out that many of the vicissitudes of farm work and the everyday problems that arise on a farm may be overcome by the patient application of the uneducated farmer, but that education felicitates the process.

He declared that today youth has a great opportunity to combine farming with education. The Future Farmers of America was an organization which helped this trend, he said.

Nineteen visiting farmers were among the audience and Carson Potter was chairman for the evening.

At next week's meeting, the birthdays of all members will be celebrated and each will receive a gift. Buttons designating the years of perfect attendance will be distributed. Robert Meloy will be in charge.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy with occasional rain today and tonight. Cool today, cooler tonight.

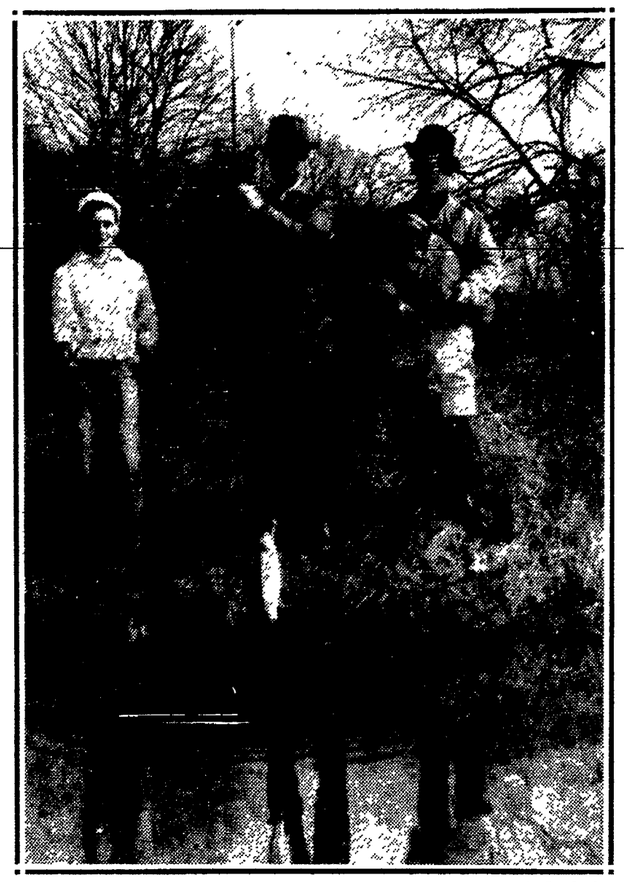
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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were

4 a. m.	45	4 p. m.	70
5 a. m.	45	5 p. m.	70
6 a. m.	45	6 p. m.	69
7 a. m.	45	7 p. m.	66
8 a. m.	48	8 p. m.	63
9 a. m.	52	9 p. m.	61
10 a. m.	58	10 p. m.	59
11 a. m.	61	11 p. m.	58
12 n.	64	12 p. m.	58
1 p. m.	67	1 a. m.	57
2 p. m.	68	2 a. m.	55
3 p. m.	69	3 a. m.	54

The End of the Rainbow



—*Mercury Staff Photo*

Here's one that didn't get away. The 1947 trout season officially opened yesterday and Carroll Hartline hooks a good sized rainbow as Donald Brown, left, and G. E. Schaeffer look on. Hartline was only one of hundreds who landed rainbow, brook and brown trout from the many streams and creeks in this area.

Not All Fun, One Angler Finds; Others Fare Well

By ROBERT S. RIEGNER
(Mercury Sports Editor)

If you caught the limit of trout yesterday, the opening day of the 1947 season, then you're lucky. If you came home with an empty basket, you're still lucky compared to Gerald Groff.

Groff, an ex-GI, who lives at 365 North Evans street, really had a perfect day. He made his first mistake when he crawled out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning.

While driving to his destination with another angler, he discovered he had forgotten part of his rod and headed for home. His brakes caught fire and he used his bait can, minus the worms, to put out the blaze.

He tried fishing several spots, caught nothing worth mentioning, although he did hook a two-incher at Ironstone. To add to his fortune, the fish swallowed the hook and on the way home, he was forced to stop by the road and take a little siesta after almost driving off the road when his eyelids got heavier than a basketfull of trout after 12 hours of fishing.

Ah, yes, fishing is a great sport!

However, all local fishermen didn't have Groff's misfortune and there were many who returned home with the limit of 10 trout of various sizes and assortments.

Fishing is probably the only outdoor sport in which the participants may engage 24 hours a day. Sometimes, however, it is a tough proposition to get the fish to play.

"Wait till next time" or "You should have seen the one that got away" are the ancient cries of those weary trampers of the streams

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William A. Arbaugh, Savings and Loan Officer Here, Dies

William A. Arbaugh, 73, a vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan association, died at 10:30 a. m. yesterday at his home, 256 Chestnut street. He was the husband of Mrs. Bessie (Hunsicker) Arbaugh.

Born in Jelloway, Ohio, he came to Pottstown 45 years ago and has lived here since.

He was a Spanish-American war veteran and an active member of the Pottstown post, United Spanish War Veterans. Always interested in military matters, he acted as guard at Pottsgrove Manor for the past three Summers.

Mr. Arbaugh was a member of Trinity Reformed church and president of the Pottstown cemetery board.

He was an active member of Manatawny lodge 214, IOOF, and an official of the Home association.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hinkel, 128 Walnut street; a son, Chalmer H. Arbaugh, Germantown; two step-brothers, Harry and Chalmer Blair, of Mansfield, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 256 Chestnut street, the Rev. John B. Frantz officiating.

He will be buried in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Marshall Confers With Stalin; Ministers Remain in Deadlock

MOSCOW, April 15 (AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall talked with Prime Minister Stalin for about 90 minutes behind the closed gates of the Kremlin tonight following what appeared to be a climax of failures to reach agreement in the foreign ministers council.

The American soldier secretary made his long-awaited call on the Russian chief of state on the 37th day of his stay in the Soviet capital and apparently on short notice.

He disappeared behind the gates of the Kremlin at noon (Pottstown time) and an hour and 45 minutes later was back in Spasso house, his residence. American officials would not say how long the conversation lasted or what was discussed, or even when arrangements were made for the meeting.

It was evident, however, that Marshall had gone to the Kremlin in a last effort to salvage something from the foreign ministers conference and seek a solution to the gaping split between Russia and the Western powers.

The call was made just after a meeting of the foreign ministers which failed completely to reach agreement on the American-proposed 40-year, four-power pact to keep Germany disarmed.

This failure was described by one high American source as "the most depressing development in international relations since the end of the war."

"If we cannot agree on a simple disarmament pact against a nation

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Rummage Sale YWCA Thursday by Creamery Sewing Club.
Furniture Repaired. Phone 2763-J John M. Johnson. 148 High, 2nd flr.
Cameras and Proj. Repair Service Arrow Camera Shop, 80 N. Charlotte
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British Hang Gruner, Convicted Terrorist

JERUSALEM, Wednesday, April 16 (AP)—An official announcement today said that Dov Bela Gruner and three other convicted members of the Jewish underground were hanged at Acre prison at dawn.

They were the first Jewish extremists to be executed in Palestine since the hanging of Shlomo Ben Youssef in August, 1938.

Re-elected as Hospital Trustees



Three members of the Pottstown hospital board of trustees were re-elected to three-year terms at the annual meeting, held in the nurses' home yesterday afternoon. They are, left to right, George M. Longaker, Samuel C. Straub, and John B. Kramer.

Barking of Dog Warns Woman Of Fire in New Hanover Home

Rex, a year-old police dog, was the hero of the hour in Swamp last night.

His warning yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Alice Skora that an overheated stove in the bedroom of her home on the first floor of New Hanover Grange hall had set fire to the room was credited with saving the entire three-story frame structure.

Rushing out of the house with a loud warning bark, the dog aroused Mrs. Skora, who was seated outside with her eight-months old son, David Lee. Upon seeing the fire, Mrs. Skora rushed to the store of W. H. Freed across the road and prompt action by Charles Dotterer confined the flames to the bedroom. The bed and chairs were destroyed.

The stove set fire to a lace curtain, which in turn burned out the bedroom. It was unnecessary to call a fire department as Dotterer brought the flames under control with water from a nearby tap.

On most days, it was reported, David Lee would have been asleep in the room which burned, but Mrs. Skora had him out for an airing at the time of the fire yesterday.

Three other children, Leona, Charlotte, and Walter, were in school at the time.

CLARK REBUKES WALLACE TALK

Attorney General Assails Ex-Vice President for Controversy on Truman

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark gave the lie to Henry A. Wallace tonight in denouncing "the cheap, blundering assault now being made" upon the Truman policy of aiding Greece and Turkey against Communism.

"One who tells the people of Europe that the United States is committed to ruthless imperialism—and war with the Soviet Union—tells a lie," Clark said in the advance text of a speech released at the Justice department.

The speech was delivered to Democrats at a Jefferson Day dinner in Philadelphia. Clark conferred with President Truman yesterday, leading to speculation that his address might be the official Administration reply to Wallace.

Presidential secretary Charles G. Ross, however, told reporters that so far as he knows, Clark did not submit the speech to the President.

Clark called urgently for passage now by Congress of the $400,000,000 aid program President Truman has asked to help Greece and Turkey.

That, he said, will let the world know that America is as determined in her purposes as were the Concord patriots who fired the shot "heard round the world" at the start of the war for independence.

That also, he said, will answer those "who would attempt to ex-

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Blast, Fire Damage Park Restaurant

The explosion of a gas stove in a restaurant at Hickory Park yesterday resulted in a fire which caused more than $2500 damage, Chester Gerhart, Gilbertsville fire chief, reported.

The Gilbertsville fire company received the call at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. According to Chief Gerhart, within 15 minutes after their arrival on the scene, the blaze was under control.

Flames from the stove swept up through the ceiling and were extinguished only after firemen had ripped away a portion of the roof.

The intense heat generated by the flames in the kitchen caused many of the cans of food to explode, sending whole cans and metal fragments flying through the windows.

Gerhart said the damage had not been completely ascertained, but it was his belief that it was more than $2500.

Speaker Program Set For Labor Rally Tonight

Gerald Schoflander, educational director of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (AFL) in Pennsylvania has been chosen to serve as chairman of the "Defend Labor" rally at the Senior High school auditorium tonight.

The rally, sponsored by the Montgomery-Chester Counties Industrial Union council, will start at 8 o'clock.

Other speakers will include George Craig, regional CIO director of Eastern Pennsylvania; Charles Lanning, international secretary of the United Rubber Workers (CIO), and Harry Boyer, president of the Pennsylvania Industrial Union council

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Schwellenbach Fights For Telephone Truce

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP) — Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach promised a "fight" tonight after both sides had rejected his formula for peace in the nation-wide telephone strike.

He gave no inkling of any intention to seize the industry, but scored both sides and called for public pressure on company and union to settle.

Schwellenbach said in a radio broadcast that the two parties forgot that they are "in a public utility industry." He criticized them sharply for rejecting "a fair proposal" and called for pressure from the public to persuade them to take it.

"I do not propose to accept this rejection without putting up a fight for my proposal," he said, and appealing directly to the public, he added:

"Whether or not I succeed in that fight is going to depend upon you.

"I made the proposal on behalf of the American people and I am asking you who want telephone service, and who pay the telephone bills, to demand of each side that they accept the proposal which I made."

Schwellenbach said both sides had resorted "to legalistic tactics in the rejection of my proposal."

The striking National Federation of Telephone Workers turned the secretary's proposal down outright and demanded a general pay raise as a basis for any settlement. The Bell system companies proposed 13 modifications of his plan including regional instead of national arbitration and protection for the company against retroactive pay raises for which they could not raise rates.

Referring to the public utility nature of the telephone industry Schwellenbach said:

"The health and the safety and the welfare of the people of the United States depends upon the constant maintenance of that industry.

"The constant argument of the representatives of the company was that they were subject to regulation by State commission. They

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Warm Weather Fills Air With Blossoms' Fragrance

It wouldn't have been hard to smell your way from one magnolia, dogwood or cherry tree to another yesterday with your eyes shut.

The combination of rain the day before and warm sun yesterday was enough to loosen up practically every bud on every tree with the result that flowering trees were ablaze with blossoms and a yellowish green tinged almost every other tree.

No doubt about it, yesterday was a perfect Spring day. The sun shone all day long, a slight breeze blew and the mercury got up to 70.

The forecaster, with a brow-furrowing look into the crystal ball, predicts cloudy with occasional rain today and tonight and cooler for today.

Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged from the Army are the following: Lt. John J. McCaslin, of 644 High street, from Fairfield, Calif., and Pfc. Stanford L. Large, of 567 Jefferson avenue, from Fort Dix, N. J.

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Police Press Drive To Pick Up Dogs Running Loose Here

A drive against dogs running loose in the borough limits is being pushed by Dog Catcher Leidy Fritz, acting on instructions from Burgess William A. Griffith and Chief of Police James A. Laughead.

Over the weekend there were 17 dogs at the Fritz pound on Farmington avenue near the northern borough limits. Yesterday only one dog was rounded up by Fritz. He said one animal was claimed and redeemed yesterday through payment of costs.

Chief Laughead said members of the police force have received orders to assist the dog campaign in every possible manner.

Fritz said some of the dogs in the pound are canines which had been taken from premises of persons who asked to have them removed. Most of them are homeless.

The dogs are being kept at the pound for 48 hours and, if unclaimed at the end of that time, they are destroyed.

Varied Play Program Considered by Donnon

The after-school playground activity which the recreation commission is to furnish Pottstown children with the help of volunteer supervisors may include amateur dramatics, instrument playing, community singing and story telling, Francis J. Donnon, director, said last night.

Donnon explained that the number of recreational outlets he will be able to develop depends on the talents of his volunteers.

At a meeting tonight in the Security Trust building at 7:30 o'clock, Donnon will take inventory of his volunteers' available hours and what fields of recreation they prefer direct.

He emphasized that any other recruits would be more than welcome at the meeting. Seven have been signed up so far.

HOSPITAL BOARD RENAMES THREE

Trustees Are Re-elected At Annual Meeting Of Pottstown Institution

Three members of the Pottstown hospital board of trustees were re-elected to three-year terms at a meeting held in the nurses' home yesterday afternoon.

The three are John B. Kramer, George M. Longaker and Samuel C. Straub.

Straub, who is vice president of the board, has served for five years with Pottstown hospital, and is manager of Bunting's store.

An official of the Security Trust company, Longaker has been a member of the board of trustees for ten years.

Kramer, who is employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation, has been affiliated with the Pottstown hospital board for five years.

Yesterday's meeting was the annual gathering to elect three trustees to three-year terms. There are a total of nine trustees.

Other board members present were Charles L. Schulz, president; Irvin W. Reigner, secretary; Ed-

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Police Get Complaint On Motorcycle Antics

Police yesterday received complaint about the actions of motorcyclists who are said to be staging a "circus" almost nightly in the vicinity of Hanover and South streets. Police said they will break up the practice.

Complaint also was received about a certain motorist who, nightly about 11 o'clock, drives "like a demon" east on Queen streets toward the eastern borough limits.

If It's News, Then It's Cash for You

A nose for news is a valuable attribute today. It'll get money for its owner!

The Mercury is offering $10 a week to persons who give it the best news tips.

All you need do is to call up The Mercury and offer ideas for stories, give tips on accidents, deaths, mishaps, and so forth. Then you'll be eligible for weekly prizes of $5, $3 and $2 for the best tips.

A few weeks ago a tip on the arrival of the first robin might have won a prize.

The telephoned information on an early morning fire or an automobile accident might win a nice fat check today.

So be on the alert. Watch for unusual items. Maybe you know other newsworthy information, such as the birth of triplet lambs, etc. Telephone your tip to The Mercury. The newspaperman there will decide whether it's worth a prize.

Just telephone 2263 and ask for the city editor. Be observant. Be the first to telephone a valuable news tip and you'll get a money prize!

Wide Variety of Stamp Displays To Be Exhibited at Show Here

With displays of stamps from many countries, specialized U. S. collections, and a variety of frames to interest almost any philatelist, the ninth National Philatelic exhibition of the Pottstown Stamp club will open at 3 p. m. tomorrow and continue until 6 p. m. Sunday.

Two hundred and sixty frames, representing 75 entries from Pottstown, neighboring communities, Philadelphia, New Jersey, New York and Delaware, will compete for numerous cups, trophies, certificates and ribbons.

Exhibit hours for the show, which will be held at the IOOF Hall, 260 King street, will be 3-11 p. m. tomorrow, 1-11 p. m. Friday, 10-11 a. m. Saturday and 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. Sunday.

Stamps from the Canal Zone, Portugal, Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia, France, Uruguay and the Vatican will be on display.

A specialized collection of U. S. Columbian Exhibition of 1893 stamps, covers and proofs will be shown by Joseph W. Moyer, of Pottstown.

A series of stamps issued in 1861, paying tribute to Andrew Jackson, will be shown by William L. McHugh, of Philadelphia. His collection is known as "The Black Jacks."

Ten frames of stamps, postcards, envelopes, cancellations, and official stationery, showing what is generally available to philatelists interested in American stamps, will be brought to the show by John J

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Rummage Sale by Searles Daugh. of King, YWCA, today, 8:45 a. m.
Joint PTA Meeting, April 17, 7:45, Seniors H S Public cordially invited.
Piano Tuning Harley LeRoy Wilson Phone 974
Enjoy Your Luncheon Today at Howard Johnson's Restaurant
Radios for All Cars Overholtzer's Radio Service. Ph. 613.
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Assorted Color Rytex Print Stationery. Mercury Office
Diamonds and Wedding Rings Charles Longacre, Bahr Arcade

LINDAUER ASKS 63 NEW 'PLUGS'

Fire Chief's Survey Also Reveals 18 Hydrants Should Be Replaced

A survey for the fire committee of borough council, Ralph Weis, chairman, has been completed by Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, who reported yesterday that 63 additional fire plugs are needed if the borough is to be properly protected against fire hazards.

Lindauer also declared that 18 fire plugs now in position should be replaced by new plugs. Each plug would cost $300, including the cost of installation.

He also recommended that a fire plug should be changed from an alley on Glasgow street to H and Rice streets, Stowe, and that the plug on Queen street at the dead end of the Doehler-Jarvis plant should be moved to Queen and Adams streets.

Suggested plug replacements follow:

Glasgow and Berks streets, Walnut and Manatawny, Beech and Manatawny, Fifth and Johnson, Fourth and Johnson, Lincoln and Franklin, Beech and Franklin, Evans and Lincoln, Evans and Jefferson, King and York, Fourth and York, Fourth and Hanover, King and Hanover Warren and Lincoln, Adams and Morris, Adams and Jackson, Oak and Evans and Queen and Price.

New plug locations suggested by Lindauer are at Hanover and Water streets, Charlotte and Water, Evans and Apple, Franklin and Apple, Washington and Apple, Washington and Laurel, Queen and Madison, Queen and Eden, South and Keim, South and Center, South and Mt. Vernon, Sunset drive and Queen, Cherry lane and Queen, Moser road and Queen, Rohland and Maple,

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Sales Day Contest Will Close Tonight

Last call for entries in the "Name the Sales Day" contest was issued yesterday by Nathan P. Hoffman, chairman of the Mercantile bureau, which is sponsoring the event.

Today is the last day entries will be received in the contest to name a sales events Pottstown merchants plan, Hoffman said. The titles will be received up to midnight tonight.

Entry blanks may be obtained at Pottstown stores. Contestants were asked to fill in a name of not more than four words. Award of $100 in cash will be made to the winner, Hoffman said, when the best title in the opinion of the judges is picked next Wednesday. In case of ties, the money will be divided among those declared winners by the judges.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

HARRIET HULL
—calling her fiance about a trip.

ELWOOD REX
—doing some Sunday spring gardening.

MILES CAPP
—putting a smoke screen over the neighborhood.

TEB FEROE
—getting [illegible] grass seed.

ROBERT MAUGER
—breaking in a new pair of saddle shoes.

ULEK TOSHER
—[illegible] Opel" [illegible] automobile trade.

EVELYN FINICKER
—winning [illegible]

FREDERICK ERB
—[illegible]

JUNE VAN HORN
—[illegible] once more.

MARY JANE NOLL
—waiting for [illegible] maternity.

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SENATE GROUP SPLITS RANKS ON LABOR BILL

Committee Withdraws Section Which Checks Industrywide Bargaining

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—The Senate labor committee today again toned down its general labor bill regulating strikes and unions and wrapped it up to await expected formal committee approval probably Thursday.

A coalition of Democrats and Republicans once more over-rode Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) and by a 7 to 6 vote ripped from the bill a provision limiting industrywide bargaining. But Taft succeeded by a one-vote majority in keeping the legislation in one piece. The minority sought to split it into three bills.

Taft said the bill may be called up for Senate debate Monday and that efforts will be made to reinstate the eliminated sections by amendment then.

Although softened in marked degree, the measure is a broad departure from present Federal labor practices. The House opened debate on another omnibus labor bill stronger in many particulars but similar in others.

Rep. Leo Allen (R-Ill), chairman of the House rules committee, told his colleagues in a speech that the House measure "is a bill of rights for the laboring man, to protect him from exploitation by employers and from encroachments on his individual rights by labor unions."

Allen said the bill, product of many weeks of work by the House labor committee, fulfills a Republican party pledge to meet the problem of industrial strife.

A Democratic minority on the House labor committee called it "a union busting" measure. It was approved by a bipartisan majority.

A number of Democrats conceded the Republicans had plenty of votes to pass it overwhelmingly. Approval by Friday is expected. Main Democratic strategy is expected to be devoted to an attempt to substitute a bill carrying out President Truman's proposal for a commission to study the whole labor field and propose new laws.

Republican leaders are claiming more than a 2 to 1 majority, which would be sufficient to overthrow a presidential veto.

Cordell Hull Cited By President for Service to U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP) — President Truman made an unheralded trip to Bethesda Naval hospital today to pay a grateful tribute to Cordell Hull as a powerful force in peace and war.

The 75-year-old elder statesman from the Tennessee mountain country said he was "overwhelmed" by the signal recognition granted him for his services as secretary of state during most of the war and in the trying days that preceded this nation's entry into the global conflict.

The President presented Hull with the medal for merit with oak leaf cluster, signifying two awards for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" in the performance of civilian duties.

One of the citations called him the "Father of the United Nations."

Signed by the President, it said Hull made diplomacy not only "a powerful weapon in support of our armed strength" but a "potent instrument in laying the foundations of a stable and peaceful world order in the postwar era."

The ceremony, a brief one, took place in the sun room of the hospital in nearby Maryland.

Truman Proposes Arms Embargo Against 'Troublemaking' Nations

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP) — President Truman asked Congress today for revision of the Neutrality act to empower the Government to ban arms shipments destined for any international "troublemaker."

He said in a special message that the Government must be free to act "in accordance with our position in the United Nations" and to adapt the export of American weapons to "changes in the international situation."

In effect, he was asking continuance of authority the Government already has. Power to permit or deny arms exports is contained in the 1940 Export Control act, which is due to expire June 30.

Mr. Truman proposed that section 12 of the Neutrality act, an older statute, be rewritten to incorporate the expiring authority and also to set up a "more flexible and efficient" administration by the existing national munitions control board.

Unless the Neutrality act is revised, the President said, the secretary of state will again as before 1940 be required to "treat aggressor and aggrieved, peacemaker and troublemaker equally" by granting all requests for arms exports except where such shipments would violate a treaty.

This principle of impartiality was written by Congress into the Neutrality act during the heated Pre-Pearl Harbor controversy over means of keeping the United States out of war. The act was rewritten in 1935, 1937 and 1939.

"Such a provision of law is no longer consistent with this country's commitments and requirements," Mr. Truman said.

"We have committed ourselves to international co-operation through the United Nations. If this participation is to be fully effective this Government must have control over traffic in weapons which will permit us to act in accordance with our position in the United Nations and will be adaptable to changes in the international situation."

"The proposed legislation is designed to permit in normal times of peace control over traffic in arms or other articles used to supply, directly or indirectly, a foreign military establishment, and in times of international crisis, to permit control over any article the export of which would affect the security interests of the United States."

New York Presents Deed to U. N.



Mayor William O'Dwyer (right) is shown presenting United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie with deed to one and one-quarter blocks of city's land on which part of new home of U. N. will be erected. A crowd of about 5000 witnessed the impressive ceremony.

Nazi Rudolph Hoess Hanged in Poland

OSWIECIM, April 15 (AP)—Rudolf Hoess was hanged today on the gallows he used to kill some of the 4,000,000 persons put to death while he was the war-time commandant of the Oswiecim (Auschwitz) extermination camp.

Witnesses said that the short, stocky 47-year-old Hoess, accused of one of the biggest mass killings in world's history, went calmly to his death in the early morning.

Only a handful of guards and justice officials saw the man pay the penalty.

Hoess was sentenced to death by the supreme national tribunal April 2. He spurned an opportunity to ask presidential clemency.

Senator Believes Lie May Lose U. N. Job

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Senator Taylor (D-Idaho) told the Senate today that Trygve Lie may lose his United Nations job because he dared to criticize and oppose the United States.

Lie, a Norwegian, is secretary general of U. N. After President Truman announced his $400,000,000 program for aid to Greece and Turkey, Lie said all international problems should be taken up through U. N.

Marine Commandant Plans Changes to Strengthen Offense

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—To meet any threat of atomic warfare, the Marine Corps announced today it will form self-contained heavy-hitting units that fight independently of the main headquarters.

The reorganization plan, revealed in a statement from Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commandant of the Corps, eliminates regiments and their headquarters staff, increases the size and punch of battalions, and provides within the staff of division headquarters groups of officers prepared to command an attack force on the spur of the moment.

The official statement explained that the Marine Corps will reorganize units of its two fleet marine forces in the near future "to provide for the possibility of atomic warfare and to give increased flexibility to their striking forces."

The advantages of the plan were listed as more combat-ready units, increased fire power and more highly-mobile striking forces. New weapons now being developed fit into the plan, the general said, but did not elaborate on them.

Marine divisions, long the knockout punch of the Corps, will be faster moving and tougher, and at the same time task units smaller than a division can be formed for special missions.

There are going to be more Marines carrying rifles and fewer doing paper work, the announcement revealed. Infantry regimental headquarters, artillery battalion headquarters and other "overhead" units will be eliminated, providing more Marines for "basic duties."

On Capitol Hill, Senator Robertson (R-Wyo) told reporters he has not studied the plan, but he called it an indication that Vandegrift "has been keeping the Marines up to date."

Open Palestine for Jews, Agency Pleads to U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 15 (AP) — The Jewish agency, official voice of Palestine Jews, appealed to the United Nations today to open Palestine immediately to Jewish immigration and thus avert "a new catastrophe."

The agency set forth its position in a statement demanding that the forthcoming special session of the General assembly in New York take an interim decision directing Britain "to reopen Palestine to Jewish immigration on a scale commensurate with present needs."

"Further delay may mean a new catastrophe for a people that suffered as no other in the war," the agency said. "It is imperative that the General assembly act quickly and firmly."

The statement was approved at a continuing meeting of the American section of the Jewish agency executive which was named in Palestine the past month to direct its strategy in New York.

Consideration of the agency's demands would inject into the special session a major question of principle, which was not anticipated either in Britain's request for the extraordinary meeting or in Secretary - General Trygve Lie's formal call to the 55 nations to be here by April 28.

It had been planned to restrict the session to the creation of a special committee of inquiry to assemble facts as spadework for action on the problem itself at the regular meeting of the assembly.

The Jewish agency, in calling for action to lift immigration restrictions, said this would "serve as an immediate test of the significance of the forthcoming session."

AMENDMENT APPROVED

HARRISBURG, April 15 (AP)—The Republican-controlled House ratified by a straight party vote today a proposed amendment to the U. S. constitution limiting the term of the President to two elected terms or ten years. The vote was 162-35.

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Solicitor Wells to Speak Before Business Club

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells will be guest speaker at the meeting of the American Business club in the Elks' home at 6 45 o'clock tonight.

A meeting of the Boy Scout committee will follow the regular meeting.

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Stock Exchange Seat Costs Mere $53,000

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP) — Arrangements were made today for the sale of a membership on the New York stock exchange for $53,000 a drop of $7000 from the price of a membership sold yesterday.

The price paid today was the lowest paid since April 12, 1945, when a seat was sold for $50,000. The highest paid this year was $68,000 on Jan. 7.

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Day of Reckoning Here Again for School Pupils

Better start thinking up your explanations now, kids. That day is here again.

You might as well hide all the belts razor strops, hairbrushes, and slippers in the house, too There's no sense in taking any chances.

Yes, today the schools will hand out report cards.

There's one consolation, however. They are the third quarter reports, and school is almost over for another year.

Optimist Members, Wives Attend Reading Club Fete

In place of the regular meeting last night, 35 members of the Optimist club and their wives motored to Reading to attend the fifth anniversary of the mother chapter of the organization there.

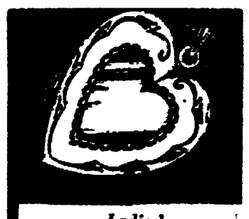
The affair was held in a Reading hotel.

Last night's meeting was to have been Ladies Night but the program was postponed until a later date.

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OBITUARIES

THE REV. JACOB S. SAVACOOL, 57, of 425 **NORTH PENN STREET, ALLENTOWN**, died suddenly Sunday night in Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia.

A graduate of Muhlenberg college and Mt. Airy Lutheran Theological seminary, the Rev. Savacool was ordained into the ministerium of Pennsylvania of the United Lutheran church on Feb. 25, 1915.

For 30 years, he served the following parishes as pastor, St. James, Pottstown; St. Peter's, Stowe, St John's, Emmaus, and Christ Church, Wilkes-Barre.

From 1943 to 1945, Pastor Savacool was employed by the National Lutheran council on the West Coast and in Chester. Since that time, he has been retired from the active pastorate.

Surviving are the widow, Anna Long Savacool, and the following children: Mildred, Pittsburgh; Jean and Ruth, Philadelphia, and Esther and Anne, Allentown. A brother, W. E. Savacool, Perkasie, and a sister, Mrs. Stella Smith, Sellersville, also survive.

Private services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 606 Arch street, Perkasie.

The public service will be held in St Andrew's Lutheran church, South Perkasie, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Ill since Sunday, **RAYMOND CARL HETTRICK**, 54, **CHURCH ROAD, LINFIELD**, died suddenly at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning in Memorial hospital. Death was attributed to a heart condition, aggravated by an attack of flu-pleurisy.

He was born in Philadelphia, son of Mrs. Margaret (Beddis) and the late David Hettrick, but lived most of his life in Linfield. He was a member of Linfield Reformed church and was employed at the Pottstown plant of Bethlehem Steel company the past 25 years

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella (Badman) Hettrick, and the following children Alverda, wife of Ralph Quigg, Royersford, David, Royersford, Ernest, Pottstown; Florence, wife of Phillip Plotts, Linfield; Mary, wife of Charles Sellinger, Pottstown; Mrs. Dorothy Heck, Pottstown; Mildred, wife of Walter Bieber, Linfield; Benjamin, Betty Jane, Kenneth and Raymond Jr, at home; eight grandchildren and two brothers, Benjamin Hettrick, Linfield, and David Hettrick, Schwenkville

Funeral services will be conducted in a Parkerford memorial home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment at Neiffer.

Funeral services for **CHARLES KLINE, WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL**, were held yesterday at 11 a. m. from a funeral home at 404 High street by the Rev. H. L. Schneck, Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church, Boyertown.

Interment was in Union cemetery, Boyertown, with Raymond Moore, Ralph Ralston Jr, Willis Gehris, and Paul Benne as bearers

Funeral services for **HARRY K. KROUSE**, 82, of **READING**, father of the Rev Luther A Krouse, this borough, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity Lutheran church, Sixth and Washington streets, Reading, with the Rev. Gunnar Knudsen officiating. Interment will be made in Charles Evans cemetery, Reading.

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Protests Are Heard On Zoning Request For Store Building

Hearing of an application for a variance from the borough zoning ordinance which would permit the erection by Mrs Elsie Bover of a concrete block building at the rear of her premises, 405 Jefferson avenue, for use as a confectionery store, was held last night at borough hall by the zoning board of adjustment. That section is classified as an R-4 area.

Mrs Boyer testified that she had presented a petition signed by 12 property owners of that section who are in favor of the variance.

George Oister, of 410 Jefferson avenue, objected because, he said, he had unsuccessfully tried to purchase ground for the erection of a store for the sale of ice cream and candies.

Adam Rapinski, of 518 North Adams street, declared there are enough stores in that section at the present time. He said he had purchased a store at 313 North Franklin street at a good price.

Members of the adjustment board are George C. Peacock and Jay H. Rinehart, with Borough Manager Dow I Sears as secretary.

The board said a decision on the application will be announced in a few days.

WINEMAKER HELD

PITTSBURGH, April 15 (AP) Virginio Ghessi of McIntyre, Indiana county, was held on $500 bond today after an arraignment before a U. S. commissioner on a charge of failure to secure a Federal license to make wine.


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'Y' Extension Council Makes Summer Plans

The Extension council of the YMCA drew up tentative plans for the Summer Monday night at a meeting in the "Y".

Summer day camping and outdoor work of the extension were discussed by the six members present.

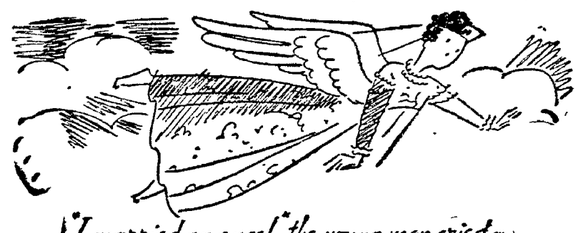
William S Carden, extension work director, was in charge and Richard Gray, William D Corum, Horace Blanding, Leo Hudson and Thomas B Carter attended.

The next meeting will be a supper meeting May 12. The place will be announced later.

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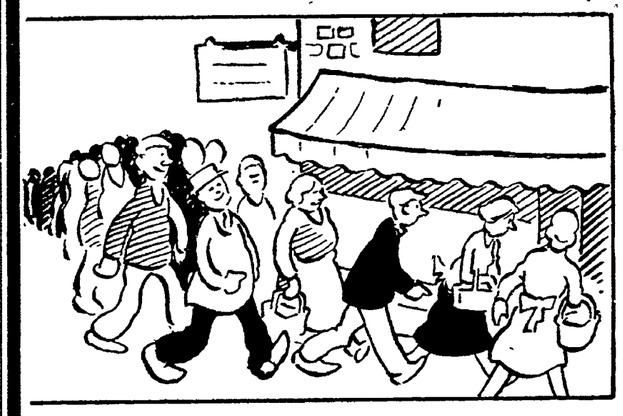
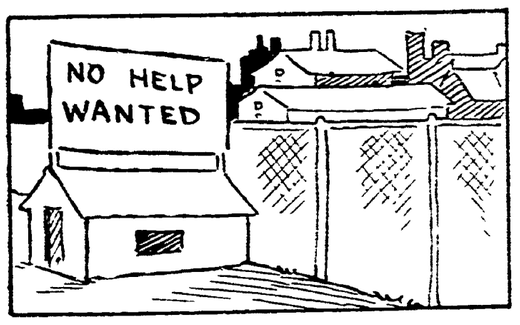
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There is nothing respecting which a man may be so long unconscious, as of the extent and strength of his prejudices.—Jeffrey.

Toward Saving Our Youth

POTTSTOWN'S school board needed less than a minute to pass a rule opening the playgrounds to kiddies for recreation purposes under proper supervision every day of the week after school hours except Sunday.

That action's effect will be felt for generations to come.

The school board never may know how many lives that action will save by taking the children out of the streets. The school board never may know the saving in juvenile delinquency.

But it's a sure thing that the move will make Pottstown a better place in which to live.

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Now it's up to the Pottstown recreation commission to put the playgrounds to good use.

It's up to volunteer play leaders to give of their services to supervise the children, because the recreation commission hasn't the funds to employ teachers.

It's up to parents to keep their children out of the streets and out of danger by sending them to the playgrounds, where they will be under adult guidance.

Cooperation. One hundred percent Pottstown cooperation will begin a new era for the local child.

The Pottstown cry has been that the town has had too few play spaces. There's plenty now. Let's make use of them!

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It is significant that the Pottstown school district opened the borough's playgrounds to kiddies after school and on Saturdays during National Boys' Club Week, which is being observed now.

Nothing finer could have happened to Pottstown children, because National Boys' club statistics show that there is very little delinquency among the more than a quarter million boys from eight to 20 who belong to the Boys' Club of America group. The organization says the fact that their clubs provide recreation and companionship in after school hours has cut delinquency to a minimum.

Pottstown can look forward to such results if the community whole-heartedly supports the recreation commission in establishing these playspots for the children. They'll do more than play there. Children may develop skills and ambitions. Lifelong interests may begin in libraries. music and dramatic clubs. There are untold possibilities in helping Pottstown's youth.

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Sadly neglected has been the youth of the community.

Now a brighter era looms. The school directors have taken an interest in playtime activities. They're to be commended.

The recreation commission has taken on a new lease of life. has a promised brighter future for the child. The men who make up that group deserve kudos.

Volunteers who will help supervise the playing child should be patted on the back. Others should be encouraged to offer of their services. The commission needs their time and abilities.

Let's all get back of this youth movement. The start has been made. Let's make the most of it!

Lower Food Prices Predicted

DEPARTMENT of Agriculture economists think average farm prices will drop only slightly by mid-year, but by year's end may fall 20 percent to 25 percent below this January's level, if a slow-down in general business activity develops. A decline of 15 percent to 20 percent below the December 1946 level is seen in wholesale food prices.

Government economists, however, have not been outstandingly successful in their predictions of things to come.

The thoroughly-advertised 1947 recession has so far failed to materialize, although there is still plenty of time. By May or June there may be a different story, as in 1920.

It is true that if the recession does develop, it is apt to be more severe in agriculture than in other sections of the economy.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury, April 15.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where an educator complains young folks neglect poetry for sports. Gosh, who says there isn't the purest kind of poetry in the swing the first batter up takes at the first pitch on opening day?



An item says on the market are bathin' suits decorated with hand-painted flowers. Miniature art, of course.

And say, In Rome, Italy, a reporter and a proofreader fought a duel with swords. At last the newspaper office battle over where the comma belongs has come out into the open!

Hopin' you air the same,

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READERS SAY:

Vets Deserve Break; Flowers for Rubbish

Letters must not be more than 250 words long of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

God Bless the Vets

To the Editor: I feel sorry for G. R. Y. ("Disenchanted Non-Veteran," Readers Say, April 14), for every one should have a decent place to live over here. But let me remind him that all the veterans don't get everything they want. As for a house, even if the government does put the money in for them to buy a home, they're so dear they'll be a lifetime paying for it.

Half of them are wounded and sick.

Don't forget that while you were keeping them on the firing line, as you put it, you went home to a warm house, food and a warm bed, while they were living in hell-holes, had rotten stuff to eat, praying to God that they would see home again.

Now some of them are home and sick at heart along with being wounded. And if they do find a place to live and pay their rent, they don't even make enough to see a movie after they pay their everyday bills.

They came back to what after fighting for this country? I can tell you — another life of hell. They don't even get enough money to live on right.

So don't envy the vets. Let them get what they can when they can. God bless them all.

Pottstown PLUTO

Backyards of Heaven

To the Editor: There would not be any need for clean-up week if every resident of Pottstown had just a little civic pride and would clean up his premises.

There are many backyards in Pottstown which are eyesores, and it would not take much time or money to get them in a neat and presentable condition.

Why can't those who have ashes piled up in their backyards have some collector take them away? The same goes for junk and other rubbish which is allowed to accumulate for no reason at all. It is certainly a sickening sight for a neighbor who has civic pride to have to look over the fence at unsightliness.

How much happier people would be if every householder would look on their backyard, no matter how small it is, as just a little piece of heaven! Let them plant grass and flowers there, keep it looking neat and their enjoyment of life will be increased a thousandfold. And think too how much pleasure and sunshine they would be spreading among their neighbors.

This is especially true now that Summer is here — and daylight saving time less than two weeks off too — when people will be using their backyards. Let's start this day to make our backyards little bits of heaven.

Pottstown MRS. R. T. H.

Pottstown High School Seniors Say

What Pottstown Needs Most

By KATHRYN TIERMAN

(Awarded fourth prize of $2 by the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce).

Instead of publicizing Pottstown to the rest of the nation, maybe Pottstown should be sold to Pottstonians first.

It is my opinion that not enough of our citizens are interested in the community and its public affairs. If they were, I am sure we would have a better town with less complaining and less cause for complaints.

I don't think you could find a person in town who doesn't have some gripe or other regardless of age. Even the children complain about their schools and playgrounds.

But ask any citizen of voting age if he would join a committee to help bring about a reform or change for the improvement of the community, he would like to help but he just doesn't have the time. These busy persons have excuses for not helping in anything to better our community.

What Pottstown needs most is more interest from its inhabitants. If each one shows interest and begins by doing his or her share, the other needs would be realized and fulfilled. Every person should have time enough to help make the place in which his family lives and children grow up a place to be proud of.

It's our town and it's our fault if it isn't everything it should be. Let every one of us buckle down to fill the needs of our town, for we're the ones who are going to live here.

By ROSE ANN FRICK

Because the garbage system is operated by a private company the collection is often menaced by some quarrels with the company. These petty quarrels make unsanitary conditions in almost every backyard.

If the borough would take over the problem of garbage collection, I believe the problem would be solved. Collection of refuse would be regular and the cans would be disinfected properly.

By JOE HAHN

Pottstown needs most a by-pass. Just stand at the corner of High and Hanover street's some Friday or Saturday night and look at the traffic congestion.

I believe if we, the people of Pottstown, had a by-pass, people would think a great deal more of our town.

By FRANCYS ELLIOTT

Pottstown needs a park, a good one; a place for recreation for boys and girls as well. I think synchronized traffic lights would help. High street is a mess after the factories let out.

If the lights were synchronized the traffic would move more quickly, but the cars wouldn't go too fast and there would be less accidents and congestion.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
EVELYN D. KEELEY
Spring City
BECAUSE her engagement to Howard Shive Jr., Spring City, has been announced.



WASHINGTON

Peril U. S. Welfare Foreign Loans

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 15—The $1,000,000,000-plus which the United States will spend to maintain the economy of Central Europe, the Balkans, the Middle East and the Orient, and to blockade Communism, is not the only sacrifice which the American people will be called upon to make in this postwar venture.

This vast expenditure, which may yet amount to several billions, means the temporary or permanent scrapping of the bipartisan program on Capitol Hill for the improvement of American homes, schools and health.

This welfare program must be deferred for the present session, and possibly until the present clash between the western powers and Russia has been resolved one way or another.

The various sponsors of these far-reaching measures, including Republican policy Committee Chairman Taft, have made no final decision on this question. But they note that the amounts already requested — $800,000,000 for Germany, $400,000,000 for Greece and Turkey and possibly another $200,000,000 for Korea—top the sum proposed to be devoted to more homes, better schools and higher teachers' pay and improved health.

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TAX: The leaders have not placed the foreign and domestic programs in this sort of juxtaposition simply for the sake of damaging or discrediting the White House policy of encircling Communism.

Indeed, most proponents of the social welfare measures also support Mr. Truman's proposals. But they find it impossible to finance the two schemes at the same time.

It is possible that the Knutson tax reduction program may be caught in the same squeeze, although the GOP is too deeply committed to pocketbook relief to quit now. But the income rate reduction bill will be pigeonholed on the Senate side until the international skies have cleared or the need for even further American involvement develops.

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SUPPORT: Oddly enough, revelations in executive sessions of the adverse effect which Russian recalcitrancy and aggression have had on the far-reaching plan for domestic social welfare advancement has won additional support for President Truman's anti-Communism movement.

Several Senators pointed out angrily that Moscow's attitude resulted in a weakening of this country's resources abroad and at home. By forcing us to pour out billions in self-defense in key areas around the globe, the Kremlin prevents us from bettering the lot of our people at home, with the object of arousing discontent among those once described by F.D.R. as "the forgotten men."

"It looks to me like a form of international blackmail," sighed one backer of the expanded social welfare program, "but I don't see what we can do about it."

Anyway, if communities do not get more money for their teachers and schools, if veterans and others have to double up for want of housing, and if proposed medical help for those in need is not forthcoming, the individual indirectly responsible is Josef Stalin, according to the Taft-Ellender-Wagner bloc on Capitol Hill.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HERBERT L., 19, is a good looking boy but very bashful.

"He is really very nice, once you get acquainted with him," his girl friend acknowledged. "But he is so timid and shy, it is pathetic.

"He failed to take me to the junior prom simply because he was too bashful to ask me. He has confessed that he wanted to meet me a year ago, but didn't know how. Finally he got another fellow to present us.

"But what troubles me is the fact that Herbert now takes a drink of whisky in order to loosen his tongue and give him nerve to meet people, or even ask me for a date.

"My father thinks a fellow who is that shy and who leans on the crutch of alcohol will never get anywhere in life. Dr. Crane, can Herbert ever amount to anything and become a go-getter? If he keeps using alcohol to bolster his courage, he'll soon become a chronic drunkard."

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Timidity can be a well intrenched habit. But poise and self-assurance are also habits, so be sure you acquire them.

From further information I learned that Herbert is an only child who had hidden behind his dominant parents. They had made the decisions for him throughout life. He shyly followed in their social wake.

His present timidity and his use of alcohol could most wisely have been avoided had his parents looked ahead when he was a child. If they had gently encouraged him to play with many other children, he would have grown more assured socially.

If they had tactfully praised him into accomplishment: if they had let him make choices, select his own clothes, spend his own money, and dress like other youngsters, he would not now be the wallflower that his sweetheart describes.

Too much coddling produces social cowardice in children. Psychologists don't advise rough tactics, like throwing a child into deep water to teach him to swim, but we likewise do not approve of preventing a child from gaining an average amount of social toughening.

It is very common for go-getter parents, dominant, poised, and good executives themselves, to do most of the head work and social "fronting" for their children.

These competent parents often lose patience with their awkward youngsters. Rather than waste time waiting for the child to learn how to drive the automobile or make the cake, they do these things for them.

Social growth is slow. Impatient parents often refuse to give their youngsters adequate time, so they cripple them psychologically.

Herbert can become a dominant go-getter, but not overnight. Just as children crawl before they walk, so he must gain confidence in smaller tasks first.

It isn't easy to keep your attention extroverted, become a social detective of your associates, look for virtues which they possess, and then pay three honest compliments for 30 successive days.

But Herbert finished the experiment, thanks to the encouragement of his girl friend, who also joined the Compliment Club. Additional steps involved learning to box, public speaking, house to house selling, etc. From an extreme introvert, he is now a well adjusted ambivert.

Only As Strong As Its Foundation



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, April 15—On our street, there's a 15-year-old boy who's living proof of my contention that actors are born, rather than made. I've known the kid for nearly ten years, and in all that time, I don't believe there's been one day that didn't find him playing a part.

On Monday, sweltering in a fur-lined parka that his doting parents gave him last Christmas, he's a prospector, braving the hardships of the Alaskan wilderness. On Tuesday, like as not, he'll turn up in a football suit (incidentally he never actually plays football), and no star halfback you've ever known could give a better off-field performance. Every Sunday, my young neighbor carries the cross in the processional at his church, and sings in the choir. Does he wait, as most boys would, to reach the vestry room before donning his choir boy's robes? Not he! He puts them on at the crack of dawn, keeps them on until night, and spends all of his time, away from church, making calls on the neighbors. Wearing his vestments, he talks with lowered, emotional voice, carries his hands clasped before him and is, in general, the very soul of piety.

The point I'm trying to make is this: Jimmy never tries to get below the surface of anything. Outward form is all that concerns him, that and the drama of his own acting.

He's never worked in a picture in his life, and has no particular ambitions for a career. In fact, work of any kind, is completely foreign to his nature. But I'll wager my last cent that another ten years will find his name in lights. He is the complete, born ham.

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IDOL CHATTER: I've never known a juvenile star more unspoiled than Claude Jarman . . . Hit and run idea: To snitch Edward G. Robinson's high-heeled shoes and jeer: "Now be your size!" . . . Here in Hollywood, it's a wise child who knows his current stepfather . . . Add model husbands: Susan Hayward's Jess Barker, who delights in cooking on maid's day off . . . Ruth Warrick has never been publicized as a glamour star — but you'll never see her at a party without a swarm of men hovering near . . . Financial ambition: To own a bar near a big naval base, and hire Lana Turner as manager . . . I like Deanna Durbin's trick way of inscribing her initials — a musical staff with the notes "D"-"D" . . . Best bet for top flight stardom by 1948: Burt Lancaster . . . Judging from the royalties he's receiving, Bing Crosby should be a very disc-contented man . . . Gary Cooper has a trick of massaging his forehead, when in thought, that always reminds me of the late Will Rogers.

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For Gosh Sake! Laraine Day is writing Hollywood pals that "Lippy" Durocher has sworn off gambling, drinking, smoking, and parties; and joined two book clubs! . . . Altar-bound: Novelist James Cain and Singer Florence MacBeth . . . Sensational publicity about the loot handed out in the late "Mrs. Hush" contest may have a kick-back. Seems the Income Tax gatherers want their full share and will check all future contests that offer valuable prizes.

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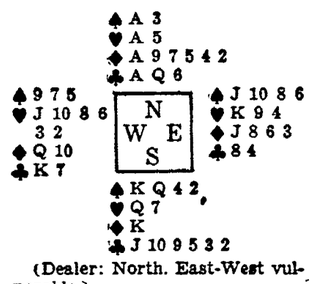
John Geudel, producer of the "Harriet and Ozzie" and the "People Are Funny" airshows, has received a dismissal notice from his wife . . . Don't sell short those rumors about love being a-bloom between David Niven and Rita Hayworth: from all we hear, they're serious . . . Wotzis about Huntington Hartford III, who has enough sheckels to fit a name like that, gifting Peggy Cummins with a $10,000 emerald-and-diamond bauble to remember him by?

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Earlier Than Required

WHEN a squeeze play is negotiated, its pressure usually is exerted by the lead of the last winning card in the suit with which the squeezing is done. On the rarest occasions, however, it can operate a trick earlier than that. This may occur when the squeeze's victim has the only cards which can afford protection against all three of the side suits. Most veteran players have never seen this phenomenon occur, and are not conscious of there being such a possible play.



(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
7 NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl

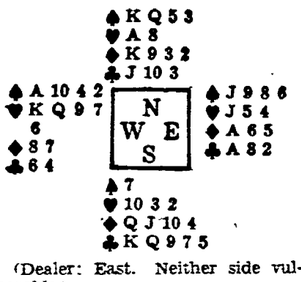
That was funny bidding in the South. It was by Harry Goldwater, one of the few players who combines competitive brilliancy of a most spectacular and speculative kind with machinelike soundness in his performance when he acts as conductor of a tournament. Also a good card reader, he took the heart J lead with dummy's A, sure that the doubling West would not have led away from the K.

He came to his hand with the diamond K, finessed the club Q, dropped the K with the A and ran his clubs. The next to the last of these squeezed East, who held four spades to protect against a possible four in the South, two diamonds to keep the dummy from establishing a little one, and the heart K. Whatever he tossed away would set up the thirteenth trick for the declarer.

After the dummy's final heart was discarded on that next-to-last club, East decided his best move was to toss off a spade. That established the grand slam trick for Mr. Goldwater, and it made no difference that East threw off another spade on the final club. The spade A, diamond A and three more spades completed the big slam.

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Tomorrow's Problem

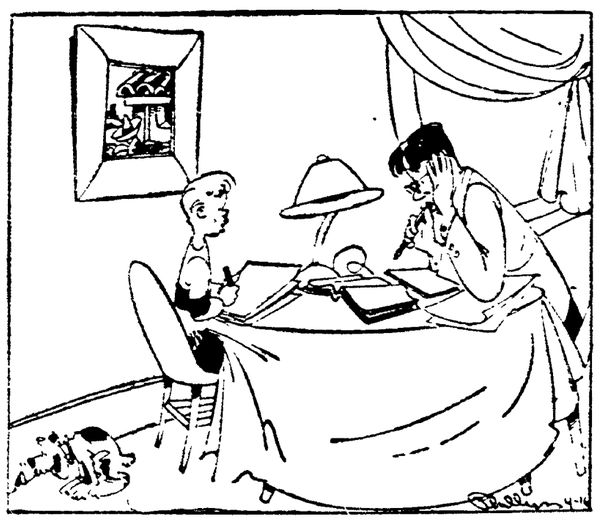


(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

How should the bidding go on this deal in rubber bridge? How in a match-point pair duplicate?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Mr. Ray Firestone says I'm doing a lot better, Uncle Joe, since I started helping you do my home work."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

April 16, 1897

STOLEN — H. B. Witmyer, 247 Queen street, had a wash tub, wash basin and tin cup stolen from off his back porch.

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ON TRIP — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dearolf, 236 South street, are enjoying a carriage trip to points in Berks and Lehigh counties.

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RETURN — Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shiffert, 549 High street, have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in the Quaker City.

25 Years Ago

April 16, 1922

LIBRARIAN — Miss Amelia T. Pickett will have complete charge of Pottstown's public Library which opens June 1.

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FAKE FIRE — A drain at the home of William Tyson, Charlotte street, near Jefferson avenue, was opened by the American LaFrance auto fire engine of the Philadelphia Fire company. Some person thought there was a fire in that section when the engine went out Charlotte street.

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ANNIVERSARY — Mrs. Jay Rinehart, of this borough, will observe her 15th anniversary as organist of Zion's Reformed church.

10 Years Ago

April 16, 1937

PTA HEAD — Mrs. Q. A. Holsopple was named president of the recently-formed Royersford PTA at a meeting attended by 50 persons in the school auditorium.

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SUCCEEDS — Miss Mildred Krause was elected a trustee of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the semi-monthly meeting. She will succeed Mrs. Sophia Osuch, whose term expired.

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LEAVES SCHOOL—Lewis Saylor, who was elected captain of Pottstown High's football team at the conclusion of the past campaign, will not return to school next Fall. Saylor quit school to work.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

No Business Like Show Business

"VARIETY" is a little newspaper that costs 25 cents a copy and comes out every Wednesday. Hoofers in peg-top trousers and high-buttoned shoes standing outside the Palace used to read its fine print in the late afternoon sunshine of Times sq. 30 years ago, and now their counterparts, in Sulka ties held down by chains of gold, turn its pages under the sheltering eaves of Lindy's. Variety is a talisman on Broadway. You see it tossed on a chair in Helen Hayes' dressing room, left in a phone booth at the Dixie, dropped in the gutter at Shubert Alley, lying on the counter of the Plymouth's box office. It spells show business to those who love show business. Its ink smells of New York and its slangy headlines are a kind of Broadway jazz.

You rarely see it in Pottstown.

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For instance, Bing Crosby tells a story: Two hoofers, after 30 years of hard work, made the Palace, and after opening day they just about fractured themselves doing every kind of wing and difficult step in their repertoire to score a solid hit. They finally staggered off the stage exhausted, sweaty; they just managed to make the wings before the applause died away. Couldn't even milk 'em for one bow. As they stood in the wings, Ethel Barrymore went on in a short piece called "The Five Pound Look." They stood and watched as the elegant Miss Barrymore intoned in sonorous accents the mellifluous measures of the piece ending in the famous line, "That's all there is, there isn't any more."

Well, the theater fell in—the audience applauded for 15 minutes. She took bow after bow. Finally, she swept to her dressing room, leaving the audience still clamoring for more. One of the hoofers turned to the other, and said, "Mac, that's the kind of hoke we're going to give 'em next season."

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Here's what Jake Wilk, eastern production head of Warner Brothers, has to say about the talented and hopeful young men and women who are struggling to inject "new blood"—meaning themselves—into the theater:

"Success stories represent a minority so small it would make last November's Democratic vote look like a landslide. And as for talent, the way things are set up now it has nothing whatsoever to do with getting a first break in the show business.

"Getting that break today depends on possessing the salesmanship of a bucket-shop operator, the hide of an elephant with chronic calluses, the push of a snow-plough, and the general perseverance of a fly butting its head against a window-pane for three days, figuring it will get through if only it tries hard enough.

"Unfortunately, those qualities aren't invariably associated with talent; and the result is that a good number of those who get their first break have nowhere near the real talent possessed by the blushing violets."

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Darryl F. Zanuck, of Twentieth Century-Fox, admits picture-making is getting more and more expensive, but declares:

"We can't retrench in the scope of our production efforts. We can't cheapen our pictures . . . Audiences won't stand for it . . . Today a picture that hardly more than a year ago cost around $1,000,000 to film costs $2,000,000. And forevermore we are committed to make pictures that look like at least $2,000,000. And since we are also making pictures like 'Forever Amber,' which cost no far from $5,000,000 apiece, I am sure we will have to go on making more pictures of that type."

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Bernard Sobel, a true Broadwayite from way back, takes up his space in Variety with a discussion of male fashions on the Big Stem.

He says that during the past half century "most of the famous producers have cultivated an eccentric or distinctive fashion in clothes, either for the purpose of building themselves up into a personal tradition or to add to the glamour and mystery of the stage and its people."

Bernie credits Florenz Ziegfeld Jr. with starting the vogue for colored shirts (he wore silk ones), and considers Brock Pemberton, a conservative dresser, with being the most fashionable producer on Broadway today.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Public Benefactor... To Chase Pigeons...

FABLE — That fable of the stone in the road, avoided by all travelers except one, who then proceeded to move it and to find a pot of gold, was reenacted on King street yesterday morning. Only exception was that the gold wasn't found! A large, high truck brushed off a thick branch from one of the trees along Trinity Reformed church. The limb lay in the street, was cautiously avoided by all traffic until a public utility employe came along in his machine. He set a fine example by stopping his car, stepping out and removing the obstacle.

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CHILLER — Maybe it's a good thing we don't know when lightning hits us. Here's a little description of what might take place following a flash that found its mark: "The skin may be turned black but otherwise remain quite intact, but the whole interior of the body may be reduced to ashes or liquefied and the bones splintered as though the marrow in them had exploded." Cherry little hunk of reading, isn't it? . . . Pottstown persons who resent those High street pigeons might investigate a new method of ridding premises of the birds. There's a whistle that emits sound waves of too high a frequency to be detected by the human ear, but which are very irritating to a pigeon. Blow the whistle in the vicinity of the birds three or four times and they beat it for good.

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COUNTER — No need to count the matches in your box. It isn't likely you'll get a short count. One of the major companies has developed a machine that counts every match in the box and registers the total in three seconds . . . Are you touchy, easily insulted or grieved? Do you carry your resentments long? Reason is, say the physiologists, that you go through life with your jaws set, your face strained, your muscles tense. This causes you to jump at the slightest noise or the slightest insult to your ego. You may say your nerves are on edge, but really it's your muscles from your eyelids to your toes. When all your muscles are relaxed and at ease, your nerves and your ego will be, too.

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HOUSEWIVES' FRIEND — Next time you want to decide whether a spud is too mealy to bake, try a little launching party. Specific gravity does the trick. Put your spud in a bath of salt water. The mealy potatoes will not float to the surface. Those that do will be fit for baking and turn out the way you want them to . . . Your barber is apt to be using a new type comb soon — one that has every second tooth about half the length of the others and with every second space between the teeth deeper than the others. The comb permits a three-way cut to be made with one stroke and will shorten the length of time it takes to give you a haircut. The world grows better, huh?

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HERE'S A GRIPE this column can't go for. "What can I do to keep out of mischief?" writes Reader. "My boss gave me a fountain pen that doesn't need refilling for three years. My wife gave me a watch that I don't have to wind. A friend gave me an electric tooth brush that cleans my teeth automatically. I got underwear I don't have to button. I have rubber shoe strings I don't have to tie. My grass is cut for me. My snow is shoveled. My apartment is heated. What to do?"

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

ARTHRITIS is such a crippling, painful and stubborn disorder that it is good to be able to report any advance which promises relief to the thousands who are afflicted.

Arthritis is of many types but by and large, it means any inflammation of the joints. One type is known as osteo-arthritis. In this there is some overgrowth of bony tissue, with pain and interference with activity. It occurs most often in middle-aged and elderly people and while it may affect any of the joints, it is particularly common in the spine.

Dr. Richard Mawson, of England, treated 26 patients with osteo-arthritis by injecting lactic acid into the affected joints. Six of the patients had arthritis of the hip, 18 of the knee, and two of the wrist.

It is not an easy matter to determine definitely just what effect some particular treatment may have in cases of arthritis. First of all, there is a tendency for the condition to improve from time to time with or without treatment. Secondly, the patient's mental attitude has a great deal to do with the symptoms which occur.

However, in order to determine the effects produced by the lactic acid injections, before and after treatment Dr. Mawson determined the extent of such things as pain and tenderness, deformity, loss of appetite and sleeplessness, the distance the patient was able to walk, stiffness, and swelling of the joints. The lactic acid was mixed with a local anesthetic before it was injected into the joint. The amount of the material injected depended upon the location of the arthritis.

Following the injections it was noticed that the first symptom which disappeared was pain. With relief of the pain the patient's mental outlook seemed to improve. Sleep and appetite became better. Of the 26 patients, six were wage earners. Recovery was sufficient in all six of these to enable them to return to their previous employment. Of the remaining 20, most of whom were housewives, 18 were able to resume or at least do much more housework, while there was considerable relief of their symptoms. Of the other two patients, one received only a single injection while the other showed no improvement whatsoever.

Up to the present the exact cause of various forms of arthritis has not been determined nor is there any treatment which will bring relief in all cases. The physician will decide in which instances the use of the lactic acid injections should be employed.

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Brothers Suspected In County Robbery

Walter James Devine, 25, and his brother, Harold Jay Devine, 19, of St. Peters, who were arrested in Royersford and committed to Chester county prison for 20 days in default of paying fines, are under suspicion of robbery, by State police.

They were apprehended in Royersford Sunday night, after having crossed the river from Spring City, where they were charged with sleeping in box cars of Pennsylvania Railroad. At a hearing Monday they were remanded to prison after they were unable to pay the amount of their fines.

Since then, State police of Devon barracks said they searched their rooming house and found a 32-caliber revolver in Walter's luggage. It also was learned that Harold was seen carrying an automatic revolver the past Friday.

Police suspect them of having robbed the Chester Springs home of Proctor Wetherill the past Wednesday, and are attempting to locate the automatic revolver.

State Policeman Maurice Wilhere, who is making the investigation, said a detainer has been lodged against Walter by Chief of Police Robert Reilly, Norristown, on charges of larceny of clothing and jewelry.

Missionary to Speak In Methodist Church

Announcement that Mrs. James Garbow, a missionary returned from India, would speak at the next meeting of the WSCS of Royersford Methodist church, was made at the April meeting of the society Monday night.

Miss Pearl Frederick, program chairman, gave the announcement and said the WSCS of Spring City Methodist church and the Baptist Ladies' Aid society would be invited to attend the meeting.

It also was announced the Spring mart would be held May 21 and members were asked to bring gifts for it to the next meeting. A committee was named to have new shrubbery placed around the parsonage.

Members were asked to bring Mother's day cards to the next meeting for the boys at Valley Forge General hospital. Announcement was made of a Northwest district meeting in Haws Avenue church, Norristown, Thursday.

Miss Mary Johnson had charge of the devotions, and Miss Frederick gave a talk on "100 Years in China."

150 to Take Part In Music Festival At Spring City High

Plans are being completed by the music department of Spring City High school for the annual music festival. The concert will be presented in the school auditorium Friday night, May 2, at 8 o'clock.

Approximately 150 students will participate in this event, which is being held in connection with music week. Members in the seventh to 12th grades inclusive will take part in the musical fete.

The Girls' Glee club, under the leadership of Miss Marion Ulmer, the Boys' Glee club, the Junior High school Glee club, the High school band, and the High school orchestra, under the direction of Robert Hallman Jr., will perform. Also featured will be a novelty number by the band and instrumental and vocal specialties.

Anticipations are high for an excellent musical program. Hallman, Spring City's supervisor of music, began his teaching there late the past Fall. Since then he has started the Boys' Glee club and the Junior High school Glee club and has also raised the quality of the band and orchestra considerably.

The Girls' Glee club, with Miss Ulmer as the director for the first year, has also profited by its new leadership and will present several fine musical selections.

Spring City Police Nab Ex-Hospital Employe

Wladyslaw Prokopuk, a former employe of Norristown State hospital, who is wanted for larceny of several articles, including a pair of shoes and a watch, has been apprehended in Spring City, according to police. A warrant has been issued for him.

Police said he had been sought since April 7. Spring City police held the man for investigation until the warrant could be issued from Norristown.

Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Thomas L. O'Connor, Mrs. Olive Lick, Spring City. Discharged, Mrs. Dora Murdock, Spring City.

ESTATE $62,552.37

NORRISTOWN, April 15—An inventory has been filed in the office of Register of Wills Mary H. Beerer in the estate of Frank S. Brown, Royersford, showing a valuation of $62,552.37.

Twin Boro Classified

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

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Heart Attack Fatal To Tsidoro Ciccola

Tsidoro Ciccola, familiarly known as "Shorty," and said to have been aged 56, was found lifeless sprawled sideways across his bed in his home, Second avenue, RD 1, Royersford, a short distance below the borough limits yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

Neighbors, knowing him to have been under the care of a physician, investigated after failing to see him about his place and seeing the morning's milk still on his front doorsteps in the afternoon. William Yost entered the home at the request of Mrs. Mary DePaolo, who had peered into a window and saw something was wrong with the man.

Yost said he apparently was dead, and summoned Chief of Police Bryson Turner, of Royersford. The police chief called Dr. E. Carleton Jameson, the attending physician, who pronounced him dead of a heart attack.

Ciccola, who was employed at Bush Brothers Planing mill, was brought home from work Saturday, and had been going to his physician's office. He was seen leaving the doctor's office Monday afternoon. Nobody saw him alive yesterday, and the time of his death was not immediately learned. He was lying on his back sideways across his cot, fully clothed.

Coroner W. J. Rushong, who was notified, authorized removal of the body by a Royersford funeral director, pending an investigation this morning.

Ciccola, unmarried, came here from his native Italy more than 40 years ago and first was employed on the Reading railroad. In recent years he worked at the planing mill. He has a brother, Masiminna, in Italy.

There are about 50 species of the vireo, a bird of characteristic and often musical song.

POTTSTOWN

Driver Training Plan Sought for Schools

O. C. Beacraft, manager of the Pottstown Automobile club, and Earl Strange, member of the Pottstown High school faculty, will take part in a discussion tomorrow afternoon in the court house in Norristown when plans to promote driver instruction programs in Montgomery county schools will be aired.

The session, slated to start at 1:30 o'clock, has been called by A. M. Kulp, county superintendent of schools. The newly-formed Montgomery county Safety council is co-operating.

School officials and representative teachers of safety education activities in secondary schools have been invited to the meeting.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP) — The position of the Treasury April 11: Receipts $106,136,474.78; expenditures $115,295,145.61; balance $5,-206,106,644.71; total debt $257,978,-306,481.50; increase over previous day $24,756,075 01.

Speedway Races Film Shown to Lions Club

Two representatives of the local Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant, Richard King and Thomas F. Storm, showed members of the Lions club movies on the Indianapolis speedway races last night at the weekly meeting of the club.

During the showing the Firestone men stressed that the annual 500-mile classic was not just a sporting event but a contribution to safety and comfort for all motorists.

Among features the race has introduced, the movie mentioned the rear view mirror, four-wheel brakes and balloon tires.

Grange to Initiate Eight New Members

Eight new members will be initiated into the Sanatoga Grange when the organization meets at 8 o'clock tonight in the Grange hall.

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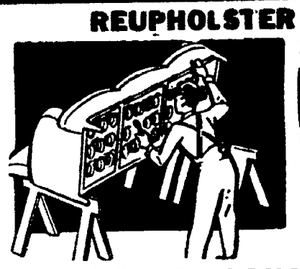
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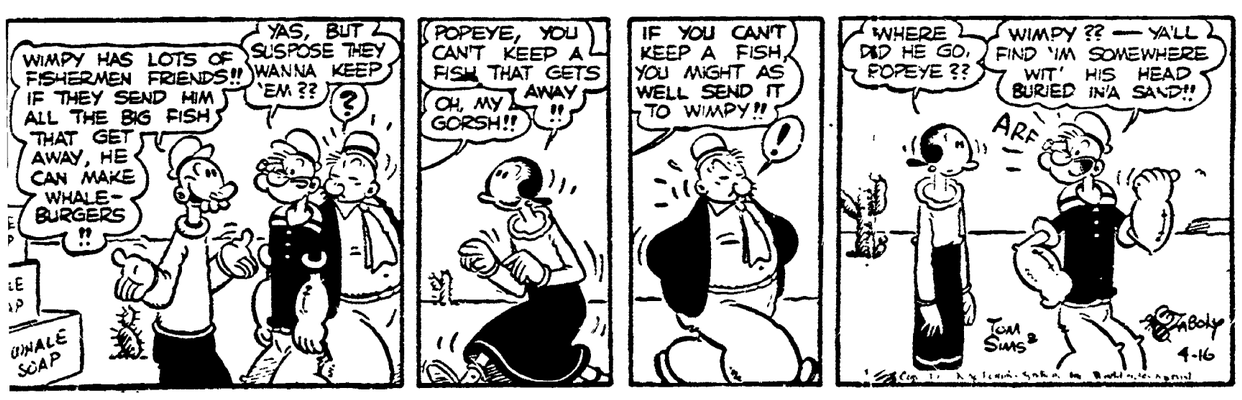
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Clubwomen Sponsor Division Day Event; 100 Persons Attend

Between 75 and 100 members and guests attended the first Division day program of the Womans' club of Boyertown held yesterday in the IOOF hall, East Philadelphia avenue.

Mrs. William P. Moeller, Mrs. Leon E. Mayer, Mrs. Mark A. Campbell, Mrs. B. Frank Hafer and Mrs Daniel B. Boyer participated in the program on the home, presented by Mrs. Isaac Y. Stauffer, art chairman.

Harry I. Gilbert, head of the social studies department of Boyertown High school, was next presented by the divisions of international relations, legislation and citizenship. Gilbert, introduced by Mrs. Mayer, spoke on "Marks of a Good Citizen in 1947."

Mrs. Marion A. Kinder, speaking for the conservation and gardens division, stressed practical points to remember in cutting and arranging flowers. Mrs. William Beidler, Reading, spoke on "Youth Conservation."

After lunch, Mrs. John Longacre, soloist of Pottstown, and Mrs. Evelyn Applegate, Pottstown pianist, were presented by Mrs. Hafer, music chairman.

Mrs. John Schrack, Shillington, represented the literature division and reviewed "The Fever Bark Tree" by M. L. Duran-Reynals. Verna Criss, of the Berks county home extension service, gave instructions on the making of slip covers. The program closed with a technicolor movie.

VFW Discusses Sites ofr New Building

Sites for a home for members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were discussed at a recent meeting of the local post in the Orioles home. No action was taken on final selection of the site.

Installation of officers recently elected will take place April 28.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. LIZZIE B. (MOYER) DREHS, 72, widow of Sylvanus F. Drehs, died last night at the home of her adopted son, Harry G. Cole, of **GILBERTSVILLE**. She had never completely recovered from a broken hip incurred two years ago.

Mrs. Drehs was a native of Pike township and had been living with her adopted son for the past several years.

She was a member of Sassamans Reformed church of Sassamansville.

Her survivors include a brother, Oswin Moyer, of Reading, and three grandsons.

The funeral will be held from the Gilbertsville residence Saturday at 1:30 p. m., with further services in Sassamansville church, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz officiating.

Burial will be in Sassamansville cemetery.

Funeral services for **BERTHA M. (MUTTER) HOLLOWBUSH**, wife of Lucian Hollowbush, of **GILBERTSVILLE RD 1**, were held yesterday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Continued services were held in Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover, with Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, officiating. The Rev. J. J. Kline, Ph. D., pastor emeritus, assisted.

Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery. Bearers were four brothers: William, John, George, and LeRoy Mutter; and two brothers-in-law, John Slemmer and Morris Kerver.

Borough Anglers Report Success as Trout Season Starts

The wheels of business and industry in Boyertown turned jerkily along yesterday, although it seemed that the town's population made a mass exodus to favorite trout streams as the 1947 season opened.

Greeted by cold weather early in the morning, most anglers stuck to their post and were blessed by a mild sun by 10 a. m. Local anglers and their catches include:

Forrest Miller, five at Forgedale; William Bohner, limit, Forgedale; Robert Bennett, Pottstown, limit, Forgedale; Arthur B. Heere, local chief of police, limit, three of which measured 12 inches, Manatawny; C. Kenneth Miller, Earlville, limit, Manatawny; Douglass R. Zook, Boyertown policeman, eight, Manatawny; Howard Fegley and son, David, limit; Nathan S. Fegley, Boyertown policeman, four by 9:30 a. m.; Lawrence M. Sands, who had the limit after but one hour's fishing at Forgedale.

Three Boyertown anglers, Carlton Reinert, James Petrowicz, and Thomas Burns, each caught seven rainbows while fishing in Ironstone creek, Douglass township.

B. Frank Hafer Named Delegate to Rotary Convention

B. Frank Hafer was named delegate by the Boyertown club to the convention of Rotary International to be held this June in San Francisco. His son, Paul R. Hafer, was selected as alternate.

This was announced following a meeting of the board of directors of the local club recently.

Twenty-four persons from Boyertown and vicinity will attend the Bethlehem district conference, District 179, Rotary International on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 20, 21, and 22. Clarence A. Muthard, local club president, was named by officials of the district to the election committee for the convention.

Charles S. Swope, president of State Teachers college, West Chester, has been nominated for the post of district governor. Swope is well-known to civic audiences in Boyertown, having addressed most of the civic groups here.

The local club also announced that the high school boy-of-the-month for April is John McNey, a senior in the local school. He attended the meeting the past Monday night at Washington house, Bechtelsville, with the club.

Also visiting the group at the meeting were Harry Walton of Ben-Salem club and Paul Herring, Kutztown.

Warren Knode Appears With Minstrel Show

About 500 persons attended the minstrel show produced by Lentz post, American Legion, Allentown, last night in the high school auditorium.

Sponsored by the Lions club, the show starred Warren Knode, Gilbertsville, as a premier end man.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Among marriage licenses recently applied for in Reading is that of Rolland R. Smith, 23, of East Greenville, and Mary J. Babb, 21, of Boyertown.

HANGEN WITH SYMPHONY

Paul S. Hangen Jr., 429 East Philadelphia avenue, was cellolst last night with Lehigh Valley Symphony orchestra in a concert in Easton.

MEETINGS

Troop 4 Boy Scouts of America in high school today at 12.40 p. m.

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Theatre party for members of Woman's club of Boyertown at 2 p. m. today, Mrs. George H. Kline, hostess.

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Pioneer district, Boy Scouts of America, tonight at 7:15 o'clock in Oley valley hotel.

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Boyertown board of school directors in high school tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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Public meeting tonight on question of universal military training in high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Parent-Teacher association of Boyertown High school is sponsor. Speaker, Colonel William S. Diener. Motion pictures will follow talk.

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Reception for new members of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Three Are Baptized By Rev. Longacre

Baptized recently in St. John's Lutheran church by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, were the following: David Harold Lightcap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lightcap; Joanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moyer; and Michael Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fry.

Moyers in Spotlight, Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Moyer, 214 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, announced the engagement of their daughter, Violet Joyce, to Linford F. Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer, Gilbertsville, RD 1.

Miss Moyer is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1946. She is employed in the Boyertown office of an insurance company.

Moyer is a graduate of Pottstown High school, class of 1944. He is employed in the office of the Pottstown school district.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Library Instruction Added to Program

Announcement of a library instruction course to be conducted in Boyertown High school next year was made yesterday by Mrs. Marcia Z. Krysa, librarian, in a talk to girls of grades nine, ten, and eleven.

It is expected that one-eighth of a unit will be allowed for successful completion of the course, Mrs Krysa said The work will be elective and will consist of an instruction period and a laboratory session in the library itself, supervised by Mrs. Krysa.

In her talk yesterday, the librarian stressed the current need for librarians today. The new course is designed for girls or boys who may wish to make this field their life work.

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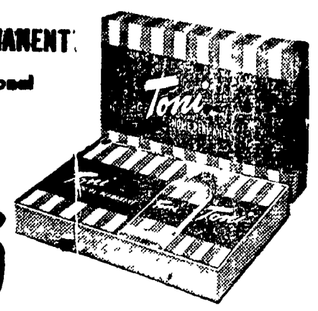
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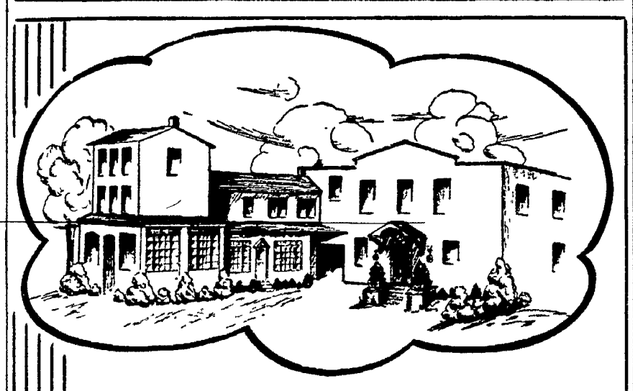
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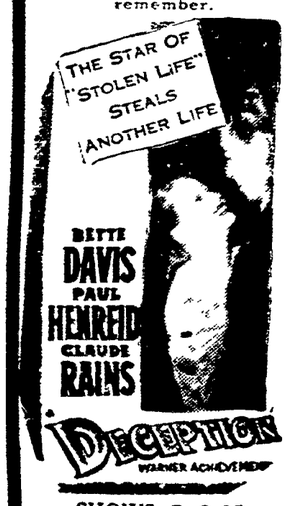
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TROUT SEASON —

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who came home with empty baskets.

Capt. Meral E. Cox, of the Salvation Army, dropped his numerous duties for a few hours early yesterday to go fishing with Fred E Griesmer and Harry Yocum along French creek near Coventryville. The party hooked seven fish with the largest being a 12-inch rainbow reeled in by Yocum

Karl Rhoads, a game and fish warden, fell below the past year's mark when he hooked only five brook trout while fishing with Ronnie Neiman at Pine creek. Neiman also hooked five, and together, they pulled in the limit.

Rhoads announced that starting at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, fishing for trout is permitted 24 hours a day until July 31.

Bob Mathews got the limit of brook trout at Beaver Run early yesterday morning. Others who found Beaver Run a good spot were: Mrs Marguerette Mignona, who bagged five and Gerry Burden, who hooked seven. Harry Smith had five rainbows out of French creek and Bill Mignona pulled in 10 brook trout, the largest being 13 inches.

Bill Moore didn't limit his fishing to trout although he did outwit a half dozen of the underwater swimmers. In addition, Moore brought home three chubs and five suckers

George Loht, fishing for about an hour last night, had three rainbows to show for his days' work The largest was a 12-incher while the other pair measured 11 inches.

Nelson Scheidt and his son Melvin combined to bring home 17 fish for the family table. They did their angling at French creek. This same spot produced the limit in rainbows for Bill Pounds and Ray Moser. Moser had a 15-inch brown trout as his largest catch.

The Manatawny produced the limit for Harry and Al Whitacre in rainbows Brooke Fritz and Lawrence Essick also had the better of the argument with 10 rainbows in the Manatawny.

Sam Garber and Carl Bechtel chose Ironstone as their site for the supreme battle and each finished with a perfect score of 10 victims. Will Dunn pulled eight rainbows out of Ironstone.

There are many fish stories but when the trout looks you in the eye and says, "I've got a wife and five kids, "you had better throw him back in and the rod right after him.

CLARK REBUKES —

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ploit the respect paid to the high office they formerly occupied."

"Our position is crystal clear," he said "Such exploitation is not only bad taste, it is bad Americanism."

The advance text did not contain Wallace's name, but there was no mistaking Clark's target.

Wallace stirred up a controversy that still is at white heat by telling a Manchester, Eng., audience the past Saturday that the Greek-Turkish program embarks the United States on "ruthless imperialism" and points the country toward war with Russia.

The White House attitude, as relayed by Ross, is that Wallace is touring Europe as a private citizen, speaking only for himself.

Brookside Board Plans Recreational Activities

Plans for outdoor activities of the Brookside Country club during the Summer were announced by heads of committees last night at a regular monthly meeting of the board of governors

Committee chairmen are Daniel L. Yergey, greens; George A. Lessig, golf; George Kindsvatter and William McCabe, tennis; and C. Russell Shively, swimming.

A songfest will be held at the club tonight beginning at 9 o'clock, it was announced.

Floyd E. Seeders, board chairman, directed the meeting.

BOMBSHELL —

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minor mechanical difficulties made its original goal of 55 hours unattainable.

Stops were made at Gander, Nfld; Paris; Cairo; Karachi; Calcutta; Shanghai; Tokyo; Adak, Alaska; and Edmonton.

The longest hops were between Gander and Paris, and Adak and Edmonton, each spanning about 2620 miles. One of the most difficult legs was between Calcutta and Shanghai. On this flight the plane had to climb to 19,000 feet to get over the Burma hump in the Himalyas. Reynolds in Tokyo said Odom became a "little delirious" because of a shortage of oxygen on this hop.

The flight originally was scheduled to begin at 12:01 a. m. April 5. Mechanical difficulties forced delays, however, and then LaGuardia field refused Reynolds permission to take off there because of his heavy gasoline load.

Airport officials rescinded their order, however, when Reynolds agreed to make a Newfoundland stop instead of going directly to Paris This resulted in a much lighter gasoline load.

Duties of Church Men Outlined to Brotherhood

Twenty-five members of the Grace Lutheran church brotherhood attended the regular monthly business meeting in the church last night.

The Rev Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, spoke on the "Duties of Men in Church." As the central theme of his talk, he stressed the necessity of carrying out in everyday life those principles that men preach and hear in their churches.

After routine business discussions, refreshments were served.

ACTRESS GETS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, April 15 (AP) — Jane Frazee, comely feminine star of the western movies, won an uncontested divorce today from screen writer Glenn Tryon of Carlsbad, Calif.

Fire Chief's Son Proves He's Firefighter, Too

Truth of the old saying, "Like father like son" was again proved at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when William Lindauer, son of Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, 366 Beech street, extinguished a fire in the carburetor of a motorcycle The motorcycle caught fire on Queen street, a short distance east of Charlotte street, and the blazing machine was propped against wooden doors of the building occupied by Dick's parking.

Young Lindauer grasped a fire extinguisher and put out the fire, which had threatened to set the garage ablaze. Loss was about $5.

MARSHALL CONFERS—

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which has been a common enemy in two wars, it would not seem we could agree on anything," said this high source.

"The one thing we had in common was that we agreed Germany should be disarmed, but we cannot even agree how to write a treaty about it," he added.

The effect of the Marshall-Stalin conference may not become apparent before tomorrow's foreign ministers session.

STAMP EXHIBIT —

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Hetherington, of West Chester.

Sports issues will be featured by W Armour Fegley, of Fleetwood, while John M Howard, of Pottstown, will contribute a collection tracing the philatelic history of the U S from its discovery through the Civil War.

A highly concentrated showing by Rose C. Reiner, of New York, will feature selected pages of U. S. 1869 issues, including cancellations and covers.

Attempted around-the-world flights will be highlighted in covers by Herbert A. Feist, of Philadelphia. The flights shown all ended in crashes.

Rudolph B. Weiler, of West Chester, has prepared a history in stamps of the Canal Zone, and Carrol A. Lovering, New York, will show the U. S. National Tuberculosis Christmas seals from 1907 through 1946.

Tiny Luxembourg will be represented in two collections at the Odd Fellows. A railway postal markings series of the Grand Duchy will be shown by Harvey Bounds, of Newark, Del, while John M. Johnson, of Pottstown, will contribute a general set of Luxembourg stamps.

From South America comes a set of Uruguay stamps by Horace S. Swavely, of Pottstown These all will be commemorative issues.

Moving around the world, selected pages from a specialized collection of Australia, owned by John A Thompson, of Philadelphia, will be on view

Portuguese stamps will be shown by Wayne Dennis; stamps and covers of Czechoslovakia by Shirley L. Miller, of Pottstown; 19th century French stamps, both on and off cover, by Charles F. Harrity, Reading, and pages from a complete collection of Vatican City issues, showing covers and errors, by Ignatz Reiner, of New York—all will contribute an international flavor to the show.

Rounding out the exhibit, Tilghman K. Hauseman, of Pottstown, has prepared a representative showing from a general collection of Canadian stamps, post cards, letter cards, shades and cancellations, including stampless covers, airpost, special delivery, war tax and regular and commemorative issues of the Dominion.

Each evening during the exhibits stay here motion pictures in color will be shown according to the following schedule, Thursday, "America the Beautiful" and "The National Parks"; Friday, "A Night in the Orient," and Saturday, "A Pictorial Tour of Europe and Africa."

EISLER FREE IN BAIL

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP) — Gerhart Eisler, described as the country's number one Communist, was freed in $20,000 bail today after Federal officials had announced he no longer would be held under a presidential warrant but still must answer two Washington, D. C., indictments.

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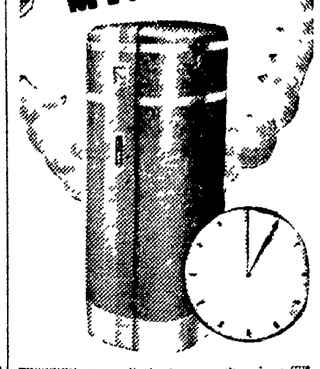
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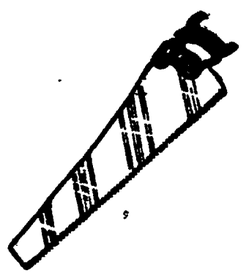
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Woman's Club Hears Discussion On Broadway Plays

Mrs Russell Melchoir, Harrisburg, discussed several Broadway plays at a meeting of the Woman's club of Pottstown last night in Library hall.

One play discussed by Mrs. Melchoir, who is interested in civic, church, musical and dramatic affairs, was notable for its lavish costumes and scenery. Mrs. Melchoir also discussed another play which had no props at all but demanded excellent acting, and she told of one which should not have been produced because it was so unrealistic.

During the course of her interesting talk Mrs Melchoir dramatized parts from the plays.

Following the discussion, Sally Cross and Connie Ottinger played several piano duets.

At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Adam Saylor, president, plans were furthered for a dinner dance to be held May 31 in the Reading Country club.

Announcements were made of a Motion Picture Forum to be held Monday, April 28 in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia, and a county meeting to be held Friday, April 25 at Bala-Cynwyd.

It also was announced Mrs. Saylor and Mrs. Walton Merkel would receive diplomas from the Workshop course.

A letter was received from J. G Ludwick, member of the Bellewood Horse Show association, asking for co-operation by the club.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

IF YOU are having a birthday anniversary today, you are ambitious and plan many things which you usually carry out. You are energetic and enthusiastic. You are loving and will have a happy home life. The day's augurs are good, providing you deal with facts and not fancies.

Today

Mrs. Francis M. Wampler, Pottstown RD 1.

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Mrs. Russell Hartline, Douglassville.

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John Piersol, Elverson.

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Gerald Yonkovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yonkovitch, Mineral and Washington streets, aged nine years.

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Harold W. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Hall, Sanatoga.

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Marlene Faye Raser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Raser, Nantmeal, aged 13 years.

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Henry T. Pratt, 180 Rohland street.

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Harry Kline Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson, Douglassville.

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Alva Marie Yates, 2 East Sixth street.

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Merle E. Himes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Himes, 456 North Franklin street.

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Dolores Ricketts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ricketts, 563 Grant street.

CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Allen H. Vetter To Address Joint PTA Meeting

Allen H. Vetter, assistant to the superintendent of Philadelphia schools, will be guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Parent-Teacher association to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Pottstown Senior High school.

Mr. Vetter, who is in charge of school community relations, will speak on the topic, "Task Ahead in Education."

Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. C. LeRoy DePrefontain.

Members of the Rupert school safety patrol under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens will drill, and a short concert will be given by the Junior High school band under the direction of Miss Paula C. Knauer.

Highlighting the program will be a playlet entitled "One World." Cast will include sixth grade pupils selected from all local elementary schools.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Ruth Auman, Pottstown RD 3, maternity, Mrs. Florence Witman, Penn Village, medical; Mrs. Julia Neiffer, 632 Beech street, medical; Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, Royersford, surgical, Barbara Dahms, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Verna Kozmowski, 862 South street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Anna Kutz, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Lizzie Landes, Collegeville, medical; Mrs. Caroline Fleisch, 406 Lincoln avenue, maternity; Harold L. Messner, 517 North Hanover street, surgical; Raymond Fizz, 534 North Hanover street, surgical; James Grace, Douglassville, surgical; George P. Mercer, Pottstown RD 3, surgical: J. Lawrence Sproat, Spring City, medical; Mrs. Daisy Young, 279 Manatawny street, medical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Helen Duckworth, 351 North Charlotte street, maternity; Alice Grosser, Boyertown, surgical.

Dicharged: Mrs. Stella Binczak, 72 South Price street, maternity; Mrs. Anna Hakun, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Sara Ewing, 207 West street, medical; Fred Eggling, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Florence Slaybach, Birdsboro, medical; Warren Yerger, 113 East Third street, surgical; Alvesta Keim, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Betty Gustaff, Hilldale, maternity; Henrietta Rogers, 637 North Charlotte street, surgical; Hazel Piersol, 66 Cedar street, surgical; Lulu Amole, 173 North Charlotte street, surgical; Blanche Lessig, 524 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. June Schutt, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Leister, Obelisk, maternity; Mrs. Mildred Miller, 443 Walnut street, maternity; Earl Renninger, West Grace street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Fronheiser, New Berlinville, maternity; Guistino DiLabio, 1442 Cherry street, surgical; Mrs. Mary Hunsberger, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Esther Amole, Douglassville, maternity; Harvey Eschbach, Bahr Arcade, surgical; Gus Botzer, Stowe, surgical; Stella Ditling, 368 Spruce street, medical.

Marriage of Local Interest Takes Place In West Pittston First Methodist Church

WEDDINGS

A marriage of local interest took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in First Methodist church, West Pittston, when Miss Marion Frances Courtright, Pottstown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Courtright, West Pittston, became the bride of Mr. Leonard Earl Harp, son of Mrs. Sally Harp, Stowe, and the late Joseph Harp.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar banked with baskets of Spring flowers and candelabras, by the Rev. Roy T. Henwood, pastor.

An organ recital of bridal music was presented by Phyllis Clark, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of traditional white, fashioned with a satin bodice, sweetheart neckline, long tight-fitting sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a skirt of chantilly lace which formed a sweeping train. Her full length veil with a train was attached to a coronet of seed pearls edged with chantilly lace. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and sweetpeas with ribbon streamers.

Mrs Eleanor Fieni, who attended as matron of honor for her sister, wore a gown of pink chiffon with self-pleated ruffles from shoulder to hem, alow length sleeves, and a full skirt. She wore elbow length mitts of pink lace and carried a colonial bouquet of roses, Spring flowers, and sweetpeas arranged with a large pink bow and pink ribbon streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lilian Levengood. Stowe, who was gowned in pink, and Jean Carichner. Avaca, and Carolyn Clark. West Pittston, cousin of the bride, who wore blue. Their gowns were styled with taffeta bodies, deep necklines trimmed with baby ruffles, and full skirts of net over taffeta. They all carried bouquets of Spring flowers and wore floral headpieces backed with bonnets of net.

Richard Harp performed the duties of best man for his brother while Stanley and Gordon Harp, brothers of the bridegroom, and John McCrudden, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as ushers.

Mrs. Courtright, mother of the bride, wore a pearl gray dress with silk braid scroll, pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Harp, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in navy blue and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church followed by a dinner for the immediate families in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wilson Clark.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. Harp and his bide will reside at 61 Beech street.

The bride, who was graduated from West Pittston High school, Wyoming seminary, and St. Luke's hospital School of Nursing, is a member of the nurses staff at Memorial hospital.

Mr. Harp, who attended West Pottsgrove High school and served four years as a lieutenant in the Army, is employed by Stanley G. Flagg company, Stowe.

Birthday Party Given For Karen Kay Minger

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Minger, 896 South street, entertained at a party recently in honor of their daughter, Karen Kay, who observed her fourth birthday anniversary.

A large birthday cake centered a table decorated attractively in a pink and blue color scheme.

Those present were Harriet Oren, Esther Cook, Barbara Reed, Linda Lou Hartenstine, Sandra Sue Ecker, Virginia Minger, Daner Reider, Joseph Skokowski, Rudolph Keehen Jr., Carroll Bechtel 3d, Mrs Carroll Bechtel Jr., Miss Ella Pengelly, Mrs. William Ecker, Mrs. H. H. Spencer, Mr. Paul Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. William Leibbrandt.

Laura Nofer Tisdale's Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander V. Tisdale, Cherry Lane Farm, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Nofer Tisdale, to Mr. John William Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Porter Hawkins, Detroit, Mich

No date for the wedding has been set.

Nancy Springer, Robert E. Groff United in Marriage

Miss Nancy Springer, daughter of Mr. Charles Springer, Mt. Holly, N. J., became the bride of Mr. Robert E. Groff, son of Mr. and Mrs Elmer A. Groff, Pottstown RD 2, the past Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the rectory of St. Peter's Catholic church, Riverside, N. J.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Adolph Bernholtz.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue crepe dress, brown accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Miss Carolyn Trotta, Riverside, the bride's only attendant, wore a brown crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. James P. Boens, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Following a reception in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Springer, Riverside; with whom she resided, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York city and the New England States. Upon their return they will reside in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was graduated from Palmyra High school and was employed by the First National Bank, Riverside, for the past four years.

Mr. Groff, a graduate of North Coventry High school, class of '41, is employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

PERSONALS

Richard S. Frain, who underwent a serious operation in Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, was reported very much improved, and has returned to his home, 553 King street.

Mrs. L. Belman Named President Of Norco PTA

Mrs. Lawrence Belman was elected president of North Coventry Parent-Teachers association at a meeting last night in the school auditorium.

Other officers elected at the business meeting conducted by Mr. Alvin S. Alderfer, president, were Mrs. Elmer Mauger, vice president; Mrs. Chester Tyson, secretary, and Mrs. George Yocom, treasurer.

Newly elected officers will be installed at the September meeting.

Approximately 500 persons attended the meeting which was held in conjunction with the school's annual Spring concert.

The concert under the direction of Miss Verna Orrs and Miss Lillian Baer featured piano solos, flute solos, trumpet solos, selections by the Junior High school chorus, and the High school Glee club.

Several numbers were played by the school band and a sextet composed of girls sang two selections.

Accompanists were Jean Belman and Marjorie Berriker.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tyas, 443 Walnut street, six years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marchek, 101 Race street, Stowe, 33 years.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auman, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duckworth, 351 North Charlotte street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Social Calendar

Century club—Dessert bridge party this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Library hall.

Lady Orioles—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Orioles' home.

North Coventry WCTU—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Miss Annie Bechtel, Pigeon Creek.

Adult Missionary society of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the primary room. Speaker will be Mrs. Rajah B. Manikam.

Simon Scarano Honored On 70th Anniversary

In celebration of his 70th birthday anniversary, Mr. Simon Scarano was feted at a surprise birthday party recently.

The affair was given by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barrett, 547 East Race street, Stowe.

After the guest of honor was presented with many gifts, a buffet luncheon was served.

Couple Announces Daughter's Betrothal

Mr and Mrs Jacob Drumheller, Douglassville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to LeRoy M. Yerger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Yerger, Boyertown.

Miss Drumheller, a graduate of Amity High school, is employed at the Iris Knitting Mills.

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AMERICANS UNHURT

FRANKFURT, Germany, Wednesday, April 16 (AP)—Military police said early today that a grenade was tossed from a passing German automobile into a group of American soldiers near the Rhein-Main airbase late last night. No one was hurt

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Memorial Day Program Discussed by Amvets

Discussion of the Ellis Woods memorial part of the Memorial Day celebration was held last night at a meeting of the Amvets. It was announced that William Whitman, commander, John Yonkovitch, Norman Leblang and Paul Lysoby will represent the Amvets at a meeting of veterans organizations in the American Legion home on Sunday to prepare for the observance.

Yonkovitch was named first vice commander to replace Gerald Prior, who had been acting in that office

The veterans group will give a social on April 25 for members and other veterans. It will be held on the fifth floor of the Security Trust building.

Troop 10 Scouts Hear Forest Ranger Tell Of Parachuting Into Idaho Fire Areas

A forest ranger and parajumper, Clarence Quay, former Parkerford scoutmaster, thrilled members of Troop 10 Monday night with his account of jumping from the sky into fire areas at Nesbit National Forest, Idaho.

On one occasion, he related, his 'chute failed to open. He pulled the emergency rip cord, but that didn't work either until he was only 500 feet from the ground In spite of the nerve-shattering experience, he had to go ahead on his routine fire-fighting task.

Quay showed the scouts some of his equipment, including parachutes and types of shovels.

Roland Ellis and David Beacher were awarded star scout awards at the meeting Charles Saylor, assistant scoutmaster, was in charge.

Scout troop 4, meeting in the First Methodist church, enjoyed tales of the outing to Promised Land lake in the Poconos, which nine boys and four leaders took from Friday night to Sunday morning. The camping trip combined practical instructions in scout lore.

In Emmanuel Lutheran church, 25 members of Troop 8 witnessed a demonstration on charcoal burners, and watched some members pass their first and second class tests in compass reading, safety, and Scout pace

The boys and their leaders made preparations for the pre-camporee at Wolfs Den, Ringing Rocks park, on May 3-4 This trip, preparatory to the general scout conclave at Valley Forge May 23-25, will be made with Troops 15 and 18.

Troop 9 will have its own pre-camporee trip to Ringing Rocks on May 3, Leonard H. Donmoyer, scoutmaster, announced at the meeting Monday night. Second class tests were passed, including signaling, compass, and thrift. The meeting concluded with the customary games period

The gathering of 19 boys and three leaders in Trinity Reformed church Monday night was opened by the Flying Eagle patrol of Troop 6. Instructions in tenderfoot tests were given by Warren Hoover, scoutmaster, and Walter Ziegler, assistant.

First and second class test instructions also were given Demonstrations in carpentry and woodworking were presented by Joseph Winkel, secretary of the troop committee.

Pre-camporee arrangements were made for May 2-4.

Four Troop 6 leaders spent the past weekend near Hopewell to prepare pre-camporee instructions for patrol leaders. The four were Hoover, Ziegler, Alvin Hinkel, junior assistant scoutmaster and patrol leader, and Carlton Bleam, senior patrol leader.

Tenderfoot and second class tests were passed at the meeting of Troop 5 in Zion's Reformed church Compass drill was held, with the chapel used for an indoor compass hike. Signs were placed around the chapel, and woods problems were simulated indoors.

Eight members of the troop are expected to go to Delmont for a week this Summer, it was announced.

The scouts had a chance to practice their marksmanship, shooting 22's in the basement range

At a meeting of Troop 18 in St James Lutheran church eight boys made further preparations for the pre-camporee in Ringing Rocks park, May 2-4, and for the general camporee at Valley Forge later in the month.

Instructions on tent-pitching and making up the bedroll were given to the eight boys present.

Following the meeting the Scouts kept busy shelling peanuts They expect to have a profitable sale of peanuts when the operetta, "Pirates of Penzance," is given at the church next Wednesday and Thursday.

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Berwyn Hands Trojans 18-3 Defeat

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WINNERS BLAST THREE HURLERS FOR 16 HITS

Kovach Gets Two of Trojans' Five Hits; Fields Is Loser

The opening day of the 1947 baseball season was a gloomy one for coaches Ed Good and Morrell Grigg as the Pottstown High chool Trojans dropped an 18-3 contest to Berwyn on the latter's field yesterday.

The Berwyn nine pounded three Trojan hurlers for 16 hits in six innings and had help from seven Pottstown errors. The home team needed only two big innings to win the contest while the Trojans were held in check throughout.

Howie Fields started on the mound for the Trojans but lasted only two innings as Berwyn touched him for five hits and four walks which produced eight runs.

Charles Jenkins, lanky sophomore, was next in line but he was blasted from the hill with a seven run outburst in the fourth frame. During his stay on the mound, Jenkins gave up a total of seven hits, four walks and eight runs.

With Berwyn holding a 16-1 lead, Good put in another sophomore, Doug Rhoads. The southpaw set the winners down without a run in the fifth frame but was touched for a pair of tallies in the bottom half of the six on three hits and an error.

The Trojans opened scoring with a single tally in the second inning only to have Berwyn explode for eight in the same frame. After Bob Faggioli walked the first three batters, Bob Mauger fanned, but Fields beat out a bunt down the first base line scoring Claude Reinhart from third.

The Trojans scored their final two runs in the top of the sixth on two hits. Ed Poster singled and moved to second when Jim Koval was hit by a pitched ball. Poster stole third and Koval went to second a moment later. Both runners came across the plate when Stu Penneypacker doubled deep into center field.

The Trojans were held to five hits, four singles and a double. Mike Kovach led the Pottstown team at the plate with two singles in three trips to the plate. Bill Pollard and Elmer Novelli paced the Berwyn attack with three hits apiece, one of Pollard's being a home run.

Pottstown	ab r h o a	Berwyn	ab r h o a
Weid'gh,rf	2 0 0 0 0	Mas'lla,2b	4 2 1 1 2
Penn'er,rf	2 0 1 0 0	Clark, rf	5 3 1 0 0
Kovach,2b	3 0 2 1 2	Novelli, ss	5 2 3 0 1
Kerr, cf	2 0 0 1 0	Scarp'e, c	4 1 1 13 3
Holin'k, cf	2 0 0 0 0	Pollard,3b	5 2 3 0 0
Snyder, c	3 0 0 7 0	Beyer, cf	4 2 2 0 0
a-Supplee	0 0 0 0 0	Umst'd,1b	3 3 2 6 0
Reinh't,1b	1 1 0 7 0	DeSh'la,lf	4 2 1 1 0
b-Sende'ki	1 0 0 0 0	Faggioli,p	5 1 2 0 2
Sunst'm,lf	3 0 0 1 0		
Axsm'h,3b	1 0 0 1 2		
Poster, 3b	1 1 1 0 1		
Mauger, ss	2 0 0 0 1		
Koval	0 1 0 0 1		
Fields, p	1 0 1 0 0		
Jenkins, p	0 0 0 0 1		
c-Bauer	0 0 0 0 0		
Totals	25 3 5 18 8	Totals	39 18 16 21 8

a-Batted for Snyder in 7th.
b-Batted for Reinhart in 7th.
c-Batted for Jenkins in 5th.
Pottstown .... 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3
Berwyn .... 0 8 1 7 0 2 x—18

RED SOX NIP WASHINGTON IN 7-6 GAME

Rookie Harry Dorish Gets Credit for First Major Loop Victory

BOSTON, April 14 (AP)—Just as a year ago, the Boston Red Sox launched their American league pennant drive today by offsetting Tex Hughson's wobbly opening day performance to gain a 7-6 victory over the Washington Senators before a packed 30,822 crowd.

That 20-game righthander got under way in sensational fashion by setting down the first 15 batters to face him, only to lose his control in the sixth while working on an apparently safe 3-0 lead.

After the Senators nicked Hughson for single runs in the sixth and seventh, the Red Sox set off a three-runs barrage against Early Wynn, who went the full distance, to give their righthanded ace a 6-2 margin.

But then Hughson, who had faltered through last year's opener in Washington for a 6-3 decision, blew sky-high.

Catcher Al Evans and Wynn started his downfall by beating out scratch hits before Joe Grace grounded into a double play. Hughson who had been cutting the corners perfectly, then filled the bases by passing Buddy Lewis and Stan Spence and was yanked when Mickey Vernon, the league's batting titlist, drove in two runners with a double.

Lefty Earl Johnson then took over and he gave way to rookie Harry Dorish as soon as he choked the bases again by passing Cecil Travis.

Dorish got off to a sorry start, for Gerry Priddy lofted a sky-scraper just beyond third base and, while three Red Sockers ignored it, he continued on to second and two of his teammates crossed the plate to tie the score.

Washington	ab r h o a	Boston	ab r h o a
Grace, lf	5 0 1 4 1	Pella'ni,3b	5 2 2 1 0
Lewis, rf	3 1 1 3 1	Pesky, ss	4 2 2 2 4
Spence, cf	3 1 0 3 0	DiMa'o,cf	5 2 3 4 1
Vernon,1b	4 2 2 8 0	Will'ms,lf	4 0 2 4 0
Travis, 3b	3 0 1 2 4	Doerr, 2b	4 1 2 2 5
Priddy, 2b	4 0 1 1 5	York 1b	5 0 1 9 0
Christ'n,ss	4 0 1 2 2	Mele, rf	2 0 2 3 0
Evans, c	4 2 1 1 0	Wagner, c	4 0 1 2 0
Wynn, p	4 0 1 0 0	Hug'son,p	4 0 0 0 1
		Johnson,p	0 0 0 0 0
		Dorish, p	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 6 9 24 13	Totals	37 7 15 27 11

Washington .... 000 001 140—6
Boston .... 101 010 31x—7
Runs batted in—Lewis, Priddy 3, Vernon 2, Williams 2, Pellagrini, Doerr 2, York, Wagner. Two-base hits—Vernon Priddy, Mele, Williams, Doerr, DiMaggio. Home run—Pellagrini.

Brooklyn Dodgers Trim Braves As Cards Lose 1st to Redlegs

BROOKLYN, April 15 (AP)—Pete Reiser, key to Brooklyn's flag chances, blazed a seventh-inning double off the screen a foot inside the right-field foul line at Ebbets Field today to drive across the tying and winning runs as the pilotless Dodgers opened their 1947 campaign with a 5 to 3 victory over the Boston Braves.

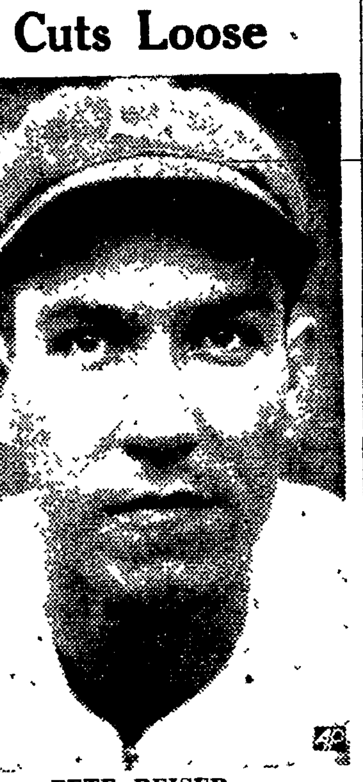
Although he did not get a hit in four official times at bat, Jackie Robinson, first Negro to play in modern big league ball, signalized his official debut as a Dodger by sprinting home with the deciding run on Reiser's smash and playing perfect ball at first base.

Reiser's hit, his second off Johnny Sain, was only the sixth produced by the Dodgers, and it was their last as Mort Cooper and Anton Karl combined the rest of the way to hold them in check. Boston made eight blows off lefty Joe Hatten and Hal Gregg, who relieved after Hatten had been lifted for a pinch hitter in the sixth.

Boston	ab r h o a	Brooklyn	ab r h o a
Culler, ss	3 0 0 0 2	Stanky, 2b	3 1 0 0 3
a-Holmes	1 0 0 0 0	Robi'n,1b	3 1 0 11 0
Sisti, ss	0 0 0 0 0	Schu'z,1b	0 0 0 1 0
Hopp, cf	5 0 1 2 0	Reiser, cf	2 3 2 2 0
McCor'k,rf	4 0 3 2 0	Walker,rf	3 0 1 0 0
R.Ell'tt, 3b	2 0 1 0 2	Tatum, rf	0 0 0 0 0
Litwhi'r,lf	3 1 0 1 0	c-Vaug'n	1 0 0 0 0
Rowell lf	1 0 0 0 0	Furillo, rf	0 0 0 0 0
Torg'n. 1b	4 1 0 10 1	Her'ski,lf	4 0 1 3 0
Masi, c	3 0 0 4 0	Edwards,c	2 0 0 2 0
Ryan, 2b	4 1 3 4 7	Bragan, c	1 0 0 3 0
Sain, p	1 0 0 0 1	Jorge'n 3b	3 0 0 0 4
Cooper, p	0 0 0 1 0	Reese, ss	3 0 1 3 2
Lanfr'ni,p	0 0 0 0 0	Hatten, p	2 0 1 1 1
		b-Stevens	1 0 0 0 0
		Gregg, p	1 0 0 1 0
		Casey, p	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	31 3 8 24 13	Totals	29 5 6 27 10

a-Flied out for Culler in 8th.
b-Struck out for Hatten in 6th.
c-Grounded out for Tatum in 7th.
Boston .... 000 012 000—3
Brooklyn .... 000 101 30x—5
Runs batted in — Edwards, Hopp, Ryan 2, Jorgenson, Reiser 2 Hermanski. Two-base hits—Reese, Reiser. Winning pitcher — Gregg. Losing pitcher—Sain.

Cuts Loose



PETE REISER
. . . double decides

CINCINNATI, April 15 (AP)—The three-hit pitching of Ewell Blackwell and the hitting of Eddie Miller, Bert Haas, rookie Frankie Baumholtz and Bobby Adams were too much for the world champion St. Louis Cardinals here today and they went down to defeat before the Cincinnati Reds in the season opener, 3 to 1.

With a crowd of 33,383 looking on, the Reds, generally picked to finish low in the National league race again this year, took a two-run lead in the third inning and added another marker in the seventh on Miller's home run.

The Reds' third-inning drive got under way as Haas singled Miller walked. Blackwell struck out and then Baumholtz got the first major league hit of his career to drive in the first run. Adams followed with a hit, scoring Miller.

The world champs threatened to put on one of their famous last-inning rallies.

St. Louis	ab r h o a	Cincinnati	ab r h o a
Schoe't,2b	3 0 0 4 1	Bau'tz,rf	4 0 2 0 0
Walker, cf	2 0 0 2 0	Adams, 2b	4 0 2 3 3
Musial, 1b	4 0 0 3 1	Hatton 3b	4 0 1 1 1
Slaugh'r,rf	3 1 0 0 0	Vollmer,cf	3 0 0 2 0
Kuro'ki,3b	3 0 1 4 2	Galan lf	4 0 0 1 0
Sisler, lf	4 0 1 3 0	Lamán'o,c	4 0 1 6 2
Marion, ss	3 0 0 3 3	Haas 1b	2 1 1 11 1
Garag'la c	3 0 0 5 0	Miller, ss	2 2 1 3 3
Pollet, p	2 0 1 1 1	Black'll,p	2 0 1 0 1
Wilks, p	0 0 0 0 1		
Totals	28 1 3 24 9	Totals	30 3 9 27 12

St. Louis .... 000 000 001—1
Cincinnati .... 002 000 10x—3
Runs batted in — Baumoltz, Miller, Adams, Sisler. Two-base hits — Lamanno, Baumholtz. Home run—Miller. Losing pitcher—Pollet.

HERSHEY WINS CALDER CUP FOR 1ST TIME

Bears Trim Pittsburgh To Climax Rally and Capture Initial Title

HERSHEY, April 15 (AP) — The Hershey Bears won the 1946-47 championship of the American Hockey league by defeating the Pittsburgh Hornets, 5 to 0, in the seventh and final game of the Calder Cup play-off series tonight.

It was the first time in nine years of professional hockey that the Calder Cup has come to Hershey. It was the fifth shutout for Gordie Henry in the Bears' net during the playoffs.

Frank Mario, diminutive pivot man for the Bears, and a star of the series brought a roar from the jammed stands when he deflected Hy Buller's shot from near the blue line into the net in the first period.

In the second period the Bears struck twice. First, when Lloyd Gronsdahl soloed into Hornet territory and then crashed against the boards as he failed to score. He regained his feet in time to set up the play which enabled Armund Gaudreault to score. Don Grosso scored the third goal late in the second period when he rifled a shot into the net on a faceoff play in the Hornets' defense zone.

TROJAN RACKETMEN PREPARING FOR LANCASTER MATCH

With the Pottstown High school tennis team scheduled to open its season at Lancaster tomorrow, Coach Bert Scanlin has revealed that he is still undecided on the way the boys will line up for this first non-league test.

Four varsity lettermen from last year's squad have been staging a knock-down drag-out battle for first singles, with Sam Keiser and Charlie Emery going at it for the coveted position this afternoon.

Sam, who played second to Captain Bill Christy last season, started out well in the intra-team play by polishing off Dick Scheffey in straight sets, but had a terrific time getting past Don Ziegler, 0-6, 6-3, 7-5. Emery's record so far is about the same as Keiser's. He edged past Ziegler, 10-8, 4-6, 6-4 and then created the first real upset by downing Scheffey, 6-0, 2-6, 6-1. Scheffey and Ziegler will meet today to decide which will play in the number three slot.

Fifth singles is a toss-up between Paul Jones and Dick LaRose, both of whom won junior varsity letters the past season. The winner of their play-off match will accompany the other four boys to Lancaster. So uncertain is the rating in doubles that the final selection in that department will not be known until the singles matches have been completed.

Lancaster will depend heavily this year on two veterans, Jim Meminger and Chuck Grove. Meminger, rated as one of the best schoolboy aces in the state, handed both Roy Dentler and Emery decisive trimmings in last year's matches. Grove nosed out Ziegler at Lancaster but didn't make the return trip here.

Pirate Cage Quintet Receives Trophy From Lions Club Tournament

Spring City High school basketball team, which won the recent Spring City Lions club tournament, received its reward last night—a trophy.

The cup was presented to Capt. Jay Barclay, by A. Bennett Wagoner, president of the Lions club, at a dinner-meeting of the Lions attended by upwards of 90 members and guests in the recreation hall of Liberty Fire company. Spring City won the post-season tourney by defeating Royersford 39 to 38.

Harry Gerlach, supervising principal, gave the speech of acceptance for the high school. Talks also were given by Coaches Eugene Groff and Blaine Geyer and Mr. Eprick, coach of the junior-high squad.

Thomas Courtless introduced the main speaker, Ben Ogden, athletic director of Overbrook High school and track coach of Temple university. After the program sound movies of the sports parade were shown. The entire squad of basketball players, coaches and supervising principal were guests of the Lions club.

Wins for A's



PHIL MARCHILDON
. . . tames Yanks.

ATHLETICS TOP YANKS BEHIND MARCHILDON

Bronx Bombers Tab Only Run in Eighth Frame of 6-1 Tilt

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—Phil Marchildon spoiled Bucky Harris' debut as manager of the New York Yankees today when he threw a six-hit, 6-1 victory for the Philadelphia Athletics before 39,344 fans including members of the U. N. Security Council and former president Herbert Hoover.

Connie Mack's A's, almost a unanimous choice to finish in the American league cellar, belted Spud Chandler, the Yankee ace off the hill in a three-run seventh inning splurge to take a 6-0 lead.

Philadelphia	ab r h o a	New York	ab r h o a
Joost, ss	5 2 3 4 1	Rizzuto ss	5 0 2 2 1
Valo, rf	5 1 1 1 0	Stirn's,2b	2 0 0 2 5
Fain 1b	4 0 1 10 0	McQ'n, 1b	4 1 1 7 1
Chap'an,lf	4 0 1 1 0	Keller, lf	3 0 1 2 0
McC'sky,cf	4 1 0 3 0	Berra rf	4 0 0 1 0
Rosar, c	4 1 1 8 0	Lindell, cf	4 0 0 5 0
Majeski 3b	4 0 0 0 3	John'n,3b	2 0 0 1 1
Suder 2b	4 1 2 0 2	b-Brown	1 0 0 0 0
March'n p	3 0 1 0 2	Robi'on,c	3 0 1 6 1
		Chan'er,p	2 0 1 0 2
		Gump't,p	0 0 0 0 0
		a-Henri'h	1 0 0 0 0
		Lyons p	0 0 0 1 0
		c-Colman	1 0 0 0 0
Totals	37 6 10 27 8	Totals	32 1 6 27 11

a-Flied out for Gumpert in 7th.
b-Flied out for Johnson in 9th.
c-Struck out for Lyons in 9th
Philadelphia .... 020 010 300—6
New York .... 000 000 010—1

NEWHOUSER BLANKS ST. LOUIS BROWNS IN OPENER, 7-0

ST LOUIS, April 15 (AP)—Hal Newhouser and Jupiter Pluvius conspired to spoil the opening of the baseball season here today, the Detroit Tigers overpowering the Browns, 7 to 0.

A scant crowd of 4242 turned out to see Hurricane Hal hang up his thirteenth consecutive victory over the Browns over a three-year stretch. He held them to four hits, struck out five and the home team was never in the game after the Tigers exploded for five runs to drive Denny Galehouse from the mound in the second.

The Tigers obtained eleven hits and six passes from a trio of Brown hurlers. No Brown batter got as far as third against a flawless Tiger defense.

Rain interrupted the game twice, causing a total delay of an hour and eighteen minutes. Manager Steve O'Neill of the Tigers was ejected for arguing too persistently that play should be continued when time was called in the second inning.

Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler was among the spectators, he desired to see the managerial debut of Herold (Muddy) Ruel, of the Browns. Ruel was formerly Chandler's assistant.

Detroit	ab r h o a	St. Louis	ab r h o a
Lake, ss	4 2 1 1 3	Dillin'r,3b	3 0 1 2 1
Kell, 3b	4 0 1 1 4	Zarilla, rf	2 0 1 1 0
Cull'ne,1b	5 0 1 8 1	Steph's,ss	4 0 1 6 4
Wertz, lf	5 1 2 2 0	Heath, lf	3 0 0 3 0
Evers, cf	3 1 0 5 0	Witte, 1b	4 0 0 7 0
Mayo, 2b	4 1 2 4 1	Jud'ich cf	4 0 1 1 0
Mullin, rf	2 1 2 0 1	Berar'o,2b	3 0 0 3 5
Tebbetts,c	3 1 1 5 0	Moss, c	3 0 0 4 1
Newho'r,p	4 0 1 1 0	Galeh'e p	0 0 0 0 0
		Sanford,p	2 0 0 0 1
		Zoldak, p	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 7 11 27 10	Totals	28 0 4 27 12

Detroit .... 050 000 101—7
St. Louis .... 000 000 000—0

New Pottstown AA Applies for Charter

The Pottstown Athletic association, with headquarters at 388 North Charlotte street, Pottstown, has applied for a charter, according to papers filed in the prothonotary's office.

The organization, a non-profit unit, seeks the articles of incorporation for the purpose of "promoting, operating and maintaining professional athletic sports" in the community.

Listed as incorporators are W. E. Potteiger, Joseph Marion, F. Griesmer, Milton S. Hirsch, Jerome Eisner, James E. Smale, R. F. Smale, Robert C. Yoder, Albert W. Gould, Edward Wisler, William J. DeSoi, I. Stanley Bressler, William Levin, Michael G. Walasen, Andrew S. Ondik, Louis Markowitz, J. A. Cross, Martin A. Feit, Joseph Brennen, Willard L. Kline.

Dragons Blank Spring City As Wildcats Lose

Johnny Kudoba hurled a brilliant three hit shutout yesterday afternoon as Bridgeport High's Dragons scored a close 4-0 victory over the Spring City Pirates. The game was the first Section Six tilt for both schools and was witnessed by some 200 fans at Bridgeport.

Johnny Neborak started on the hill for Spring City and was touched for a pair of tallies in the first inning. These two runs were enough to win the game and meant the downfall of the Pirates.

Neither team scored in the second frame, but the Dragons came back strong in the third frame to add a single run to take a 3-0 advantage.

Bob Mull replaced Neborak on the mound for the Pirates in the fourth frame and set the Bridgeport squad down in order without a hit or run.

The Dragons, however, clinched the game with another single run in the fifth frame off the offerings of Mull.

Kudoba pitched a brilliant game of baseball and had perfect control throughout the entire contest. The Bridgeport hurler allowed only one free pass and fanned eleven Spring City batters.

Neborak smacked a triple for the Pirates in the third frame, but was stranded on third when Kudoba bore down and retired the side. Jay Barclay collected the other two safeties for the Pirates, both singles.

Spring City	ab r h o a	Bridgeport	ab r h o a
D Mull ss	1 0 0 1 0	Be'trice.ss	4 2 0 0 1
Neborak, p	2 0 1 0 3	Diano, 2b	3 1 1 4 1
Stauffer, c	3 0 0 10 0	Saboe, 3b	3 0 1 0 2
McK'sic,1b	3 0 0 3 0	DiCicco, c	2 1 0 11 2
Barclay, cf	3 0 2 0 0	Bell, cf	3 0 0 1 0
Fred'ck,3b	2 0 0 1 1	Cho'sky,rf	3 0 1 0 0
Isett, lf	1 0 0 0 0	Lawton,lf	3 0 1 0 0
Shantz, rf	2 0 0 0 0	Philli'y,1b	3 0 0 5 1
Taylor, 2b	1 0 0 0 0	Kudoba,p	3 0 0 0 1
Dell, ss	2 0 0 1 2		
B. Mull, p	1 0 0 0 0		
Ross, lf	0 0 0 0 0		
Moyer, 2b	1 0 0 0 0		
Totals	22 0 3 18 6	Totals	27 4 4 21 8

Spring City .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Bridgeport .... 2 0 1 0 1 0 x—4
Three-base hit — Neborak. Bases on balls—Off Kudoba 1, Neborak 1 Struck out—By Kudoba 11. Winning pitcher—Kudoba. Losing pitcher—Neborak.

Upper Merion High school's Spartans pushed across a single run in the fifth inning breaking a 7-7 tie and then went on to turn back North Coventry High, 11-7, yesterday afternoon as the two schools opened the Section Six baseball season at Upper Merion.

Coach Vic Williams' Wildcats opened scoring with a lone tally in the top of the first inning off the offerings of Paul Wills, but the Spartans came back in their half of the first to score a pair of runs to go ahead, 2-1.

North Coventry was held scoreless in the second frame and Upper Merion added another counter to take a 3-0 advantage.

Two runs in the top of the third put the Wildcats back into the ball game and tied the count at 3-3, but again the Spartans broke loose to go ahead. Four big runs came acros the plate and the winners sported a comfortable 7-3 lead.

The Wildcats were not done and rallied for four more tallies in their half of the fourth inning to tie the score. The four run rally knocked Wills out of the box and Jim Burat came in to relieve him in the fifth.

Burat set the Wildcats down in order and then was given credit for the victory when the Spartans broke the tie with a run in the fifth clinching the game. The Spartans made sure of the victory by adding three unneeded runs in the sixth inning.

Tom Rychlak led the Upper Marion attack with three hits in five trips to the plate including a triple. The Wildcats collected a total of seven hits off the offerings of the two Upper Merion hurlers. Everyone in the Wildcats lineup came through with a hit except Reish and Orandosh.

North Coventry	ab r h o a	Upper Merion	ab r h o a
Batdorf,cf	2 2 1 0 0	Rychl'k,ss	5 0 3 1 2
Cannell,2b	3 1 1 0 1	Davis, 2b	3 1 1 2 1
D.Sta'y, 1b	3 0 1 9 1	McK'n,1b	2 1 0 3 0
Cisarik p	4 0 1 0 4	McFa'n,lf	4 1 1 2 0
Haas, lf	4 0 1 1 0	Ostroski,c	3 1 0 10 0
Rupert,3b	3 1 1 1 1	Burry, 3b	2 2 0 2 1
Reish, ss	3 1 0 0 0	Hertzog,rf	1 2 0 0 0
Oran'sh,rf	3 1 0 2 0	Vargo, rf	2 1 0 0 0
J.Stav'y, c	3 1 1 5 0	Forth, cf	2 1 1 0 0
		Ande'n,cf	0 1 0 0 0
		Wills, p	2 0 0 0 0
		Burat, p	2 0 1 1 0
Totals	28 7 7 18 7	Totals	28 11 8 21 4

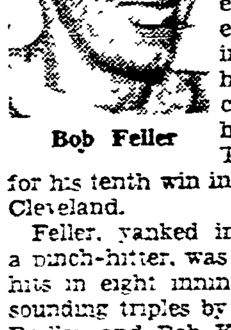
North Coventry ...... 1 0 2 4 0 0 0—7
Upper Merion .... 2 1 4 0 1 3 x—11
Two-base hits — Davis, J. Staverosky. Three-base hit — Rychlak. Bases on balls—Off Cisarik 7, Wills 3, Burat 3. Struck out—By Cisarik 5, Wills 3, Burat 7. Winning pitcher—Burat Losing pitcher—Cisarik

HOCKEY RESULTS

American Hockey League Playoff Final
Hershey Bears, 5; Pittsburgh Hornets, 0 (Hershey wins calder cup title, 4-3, in best four of seven series).
U.S. Amateur Hockey Association Playoff
Boston, 6; Los Angeles, 4 (Boston leads five points to one).
Stanley Cup Hockey Final
Toronto, 2; Montreal, 1 (overtime). Toronto leads best-of-seven series 3-1.

Lopat Pitches 2-0 Shutout Over Tribe; Feller Loser

CLEVELAND, April 15 (AP) — Fireball Bob Feller's pitching wizardry failed him today and the Chicago White Sox defeated Cleveland 2 to 0 before 55,014 fans, behind the masterful hurling of southpaw Ed Lopat, a long-time jinx of the Indians.



Bob Feller

The throng below expectations but still the greatest attendance ever to witness an inaugural contest here, saw the compact left-hander limit the Tribe to six blows for his tenth win in 11 starts against Cleveland.

Feller, yanked in the eighth for a pinch-hitter, was touched for nine hits in eight innings, including resounding triples by outfielders Dave Philley and Bob Kennedy, both of whom scored for the day's only counters. The Cleveland ace, who struck out 348 last year for an all-time record, whiffed but three, while Lopat fanned four.

Chicago	ab r h o a	Cleveland	ab r h o a
[illegible] 2b	4 [illegible] 2 9 4	Peck rf	2 0 0 2 0
[illegible]	4 0 1 2 1	Mitchell cf	4 0 1 0 0
[illegible] cf	4 1 1 2 0	Boudreau ss	4 0 1 2 4
[illegible]	4 1 1 4 0	[illegible] 1b	4 0 0 14 0
[illegible] lf	4 0 2 3 0	Gordon 2b	4 0 0 3 3
[illegible] 1b	4 0 2 8 1	Seerey, lf	4 0 2 0 0
[illegible]	[illegible] 0 0 3 2	Keltner 3b	4 0 2 0 3
[illegible] c	4 0 0 4 0	Hegan c	2 0 0 3 1
[illegible] p	4 0 0 1 1	Feller p	2 0 0 0 1
		a-Bockman	1 0 0 0 0
		Wolff, p	0 0 0 0 1
Totals	[illegible]	Totals	[illegible] 0 6 27 13

a-[illegible] out for Feller in 8th
Chicago .... [illegible]—2
Cleveland .... 000 000 000—0
Runs batted in [illegible]. Two-base [illegible]. Three base hits — Kennedy, Philley. Losing pitcher—Feller

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 5, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 4, New York 3.
Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 0.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	St. Louis	0	1	.000
Cincin'ati	1	0	1.000	New York	0	1	.000
Philadel'a	1	0	1.000	Chicago	1	0	.000
Pittsb'gh	1	0	1.000	Boston	0	1	.000

TODAY'S GAMES And Probable Pitchers

Boston at Brooklyn—Barrett (3-2) vs. Higbe (17-8).
New York at Philadelphia—Ayers (0-0) vs. Koecher (0-1).
St. Louis at Cincinnati—Munger (2-2) vs. Erautt (0-0).
Pittsburgh at Chicago—Roe (3-8) vs. Wyse (14-12).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 6, New York 1.
Boston 7, Washington 6.
Chicago 2, Cleveland 0.
Detroit 7, St. Louis 0.

STANDINGS

	W.	L	Pct		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadel'a	1	0	1.000	New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000	Cleveland	0	1	.000
Boston	1	0	1.000	Wash'ton	0	1	.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000	St Louis	0	1	.000

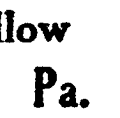
TODAY'S GAMES And Probable Pitchers

Chicago at Cleveland — Rigney (5-5) vs. Embree (8-12).
Philadelphia at New York — Fowler (9-16) vs. Bevens (16-13).
Washington at Boston—Haefner (14-11) vs. Dobson (13-7).
Detroit at St. Louis—Trout (17-13) vs. Muncrief (3-12).

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Boyertown Trips Fleetwood; Bruce Bernhart Halts Rally In Final Inning of 3-1 Tilt

Coach Warren Fry's Boyertown High school baseball combination remained unbeaten yesterday by taking a 3-1 decision from Fleetwood High school in a game played on the latter's field.

The Bears had to fight off a last ditch rally by Fleetwood in the final frame when the losers loaded the bases but could dent the dish only once.

Boyertown opened scoring in the first inning when Bruce Bernhart walked, stole second and scampered home when Vic Prutzman spanked a single to left field.

From there on, it was a pitchers battle between Paul Moatz and Lester Yenser who proceeded to handcuff the winners for the next four innings and give up only a total of four hits over the entire seven inning route.

The Bears pounced on Yenser's offerings for a brace of counters in the top of the sixth to take a 3-0 lead. Fred Smith, Boyertown left fielder, drew a walk and went to second when Bernhart dropped a perfect bunt for a sacrifice.

Smith then pilfered third and came home when a pitch got away from the catcher. Prutzman then drew a walk, one of seven issued by Yenser, and went to second as Ludy drove a single to right field. Bill Levengood then was passed loading the sacks and Leverne Stimmel delivered a single to count Prutzman with the final Boyertown run of the day.

Moatz sailed through the last of the sixth without difficulty but ran into trouble in the last of the seventh. Miller opened the Fleetwood half of the seventh with a single, the third safe blow off Moatz, and Moyer followed by beating out a fielder's choice with both runners being safe.

A bad throw by Levengood on Becker's grounder allowed Miller to score and Kins walked loading the sacks. At this point, Frey pulled Moatz out of the fray and inserted Bernhart on the hill and Bruce fanned two batters to wrap up the decision.

Prutzman, Balmer, Ludy and Stimmel were the only Boyertown stickmen who found the combination to Yenser's slants and each banged out a hit while the Fleetwood hitting was done by Miller and Moyer with the former taking away batting honors for the day with two hits in three trips to the plate.

The victory was Boyertown's fourth straight triumph and was the first in the Northern Division of the Berks County league.

Boyertown	ab	r	h	o	a	Fleetwood	ab	r	h	o	a
Balmer, ss	4	0	1	0	2	HaDuff,cf	3	0	0	2	0
Smith, lf	2	1	0	0	0	He.Duff,1b	3	0	0	5	0
Hoffman,lf	1	0	0	0	0	Miller, ss	3	1	2	0	0
Ber'rt,1b,p	2	1	0	6	0	Moyer, c	3	0	1	8	2
Prutz'n, c	1	1	1	10	0	Herm'n,3b	3	0	0	1	0
Ludy, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	Folk, 2b	0	0	0	1	1
Leven'd,2b	1	0	0	0	0	Kins 2b	2	0	0	1	1
Stim'el,cf	2	0	1	1	0	Becker, cf	3	0	9	2	0
Dierolf, rf	2	0	0	1	0	Hill, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Moatz, p	3	0	0	1	2	Yenser, p	3	0	0	1	2
a-Ca'pbell	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	22	3	4	21	4	Totals	26	1	3	21	6

a-Batted for Dierolf in 6th.

Boyertown	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	3
Fleetwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Padgett Singles in Winning Run As Phils Turn Back the Giants

Phils' Hero



DON PADGETT
. . . his hit counted.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15 (AP)—Pinch-hitter Don Padgett's single drove in the winning run today as the Philadelphia Phillies rallied for three runs in the eighth inning to nose out the New York Giants, 4-3, before 27,203 fans—largest opening day crowd in Shibe Park history.

Big Bill Voiselle, Giants' righthander, had stifled the Phils with four hits up until the blow-up.

Singles by Del Ennis, Ron Northey, Frank McCormick and an error by Sid Gordon preceded Padgett's game-winning blow to center.

Schoolboy Rowe went the route for the Phils and limited the Giants to six hits including a second inning homer by Rookie infielder Bob Thomson, and a double and single by recruit flychaser Clint Hartung who batted in one run and scored another.

New York	ab	r	h	o	a.	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	o	a
White, cf	4	0	1	5	0	Ne'e, ss.25	4	1	1	3	3
Rigney, ss	4	1	1	1	6	Wyro'k,cf	4	0	0	2	0
Hartung,lf	3	1	2	3	0	Ennis, lf	4	1	2	3	0
Mize, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	Northy, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Marshall,rf	4	0	0	1	0	Tabor 3b	4	0	0	1	2
Cooper c	4	0	1	4	0	McCo'k,1b	4	1	1	12	0
Gordon,3b	3	0	0	0	0	Sem'ck c	2	0	0	4	0
Thom'n,2b	4	1	1	3	1	Hemsley,c	0	0	0	0	0
Voiselle, p	3	0	0	0	4	Verban,2b	3	0	0	2	1
						a-Padgett	1	0	1	0	0
						b-Mauney	0	0	0	0	0
						Lapo'te,ss	0	0	0	0	1
						Rowe, p	4	0	1	0	5
Totals	33	3	6	24	11	Totals	34	4	8	27	12

a-Singled for Verban in 8th.
b-Ran for Padgett in 8th.

New York	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—3
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	x	—4

EAGLES TRIP PENNSBURG IN 8-1 CONTEST

Royersford Nine Cops Contest With Big Six Run Rally in Third

Coach Gene Kauler's Royersford Eagles got off to a good start in the Upper Montco Baseball league yesterday afternoon by defeating Pennsburg High's Bulldogs, 8-1, at Royersford.

In another league contest, Collegeville High school's Colonels turned back the West Pottsgrove Falcons by an 8-6 score.

The Collegeville team came from behind to tie the score at 6-6 in the bottom of the sixth inning and then clinched the ball game with a two run uprising in its half of the seventh frame.

At Royersford, the Eagles jumped on Harold Yerger in the first inning for a single run which held good until the top of the third, when the Bulldogs came back to deadlock the score.

Then the fireworks started. One by one the runs started to come across the plate for Royersford, and when the fourth inning was over and the tallies were added, the Eagles found themselves sporting a comfortable 7-1 advantage.

Kauler's charges then ended the scoring for the afternoon with a lone run in the bottom half of the fourth inning.

Jim Edleman went the entire route for Royersford and held the Bulldogs to five well-scattered singles. He was in trouble only in the fourth when Pennsburg scored its lone run but bore down and retired the side without allowing any more runners to advance.

Ed Fleming paced the Royersford batters with three hits in four trips to the plate, including a two-bagger. Young and Mumbauer paced the Bulldogs with the stick as each collected two hits apiece.

The Eagles get their second test in the Upper Montco league tomorrow afternoon when East Greenville invades the Royersford diamond.

Pennsburg	ab	r	h	o	a.	Royersford	ab	r	h	o	a.
Young, ss	4	1	2	2	3	Cauf'n, cf	3	1	0	1	0
Yerger, p	1	0	0	0	0	Ochs, 2o	4	0	0	1	0
Mensch,1b	4	0	0	11	0	Umst'd,ss	4	1	1	1	1
Styer, cf	4	0	1	0	0	Flem'g,1b	4	2	3	2	0
Tor'ta,lf	p 3	0	0	0	3	Fear'er,lf	3	1	1	2	0
Mum er,3b	3	0	2	1	1	Hedrick,rf	3	0	0	0	0
Rhine't, c	3	0	0	3	1	Horner,3b	2	1	1	1	0
Kline, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	Edlem'n,p	2	1	0	0	1
Walker, rf	2	0	0	1	0	Miller, c	3	1	1	12	0
Thomas, lf	2	0	0	0	0	Mars'n, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Under'r,2b	1	0	0	0	2						
Haas 2b	0	0	0	0	0						
Overd'f,2b	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	30	1	5	18	12	Totals	28	8	7	21	2

Pennsburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1
Royersford	1	0	6	1	0	0	x	—	8

Two-base hits—Miller, Fleming. Bases on balls — Off Yerger 3, Tornetta 1, Edleman 1. Struck out—By Yerger 1, Tornetta 2, Edleman 2. Winning pitcher — Edleman. Losing pitcher—Yerger.

Meyers Takes Track Team To Meet Raiders

Pottstown High school's track team will go after victory number two today when it travels to Coatesville for a dual meet with the Red Raiders. The meet will get under way at 3 o'clock.

The Trojans are fresh from an easy victory in the annual quadrangular meet at Boyertown the past Saturday and are in near perfect shape for today's meet.

Coach Meyers will probably use the same men in today's events that ran on the Boyertown cinders. After today's meet, the Trojans will prepare for the Lower Merion relays which are scheduled to be held at Lower Merion Saturday.

MacPhail Goes to Bat For Suspended Manager

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—President Larry MacPhail of the New York Yankees went to bat for Leo Durocher today, seeking a reconsideration of the suspension which keeps the manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers off the baseball diamond throughout the season that began this afternoon.

The stormy Yankee chieftain, timing his move to coincide with the inaugural program, disclosed he had written to President Will Harridge of the American league to ask that the penalties against both Durocher and Yankee Coach Chuck Dressen, suspended for 30 days, be reconsidered.

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GREENBERG'S DOUBLE GIVES BUCS 1-0 WIN

Former Tiger Slashes Drives in Only Run Off Borowy in Sixth

CHICAGO, April 15 (AP) — Big Hank Greenberg belted only one hit in his National league debut, but it was a screaming double that enabled the Pittsburgh Pirates to nip the Chicago Cubs, 1-0, and settled a stirring season opener mound duel between Truett (Rip) Sewell and Hank Borowy before 29,427 thoroughly chilled fans at Wrigley Field today.



Greenberg

While both pitchers allowed only five hits, Greenberg's two-bagger off Borowy in the sixth inning, a clothes-line poke to deep left center, chased Billy Cox home from second base with the game's only run.

Sewell, an eight-game winner last season, pitched masterful ball until the ninth, when the first two Cubs to bat singled and threatened to spoil not only Greenberg's transition from the Detroit Tigers of the American league, but also Billy Herman's get-away as New Buccaneer pilot.

However, the blooper-ball specialist bore down to get the next three batters and bring a big relieved grin to Crooner Bing Crosby, part-owner of Pirates, who sat in a box adjacent to the Buc dugout.

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	o	a.	Chicago	ab	r	h	o	a
Cox, ss	3	1	0	2	2	Hack, 3b	4	0	3	2	3
Herman,2b	3	0	0	0	3	Wait's, 1b	4	0	1	15	0
Basi'ski,2b	1	0	0	0	1	Pafko, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Russell, cf	3	0	0	4	0	Cava'ta,lf	4	0	0	1	0
Green'g,1b	4	0	1	16	1	Nichl'n,rf	4	0	0	0	0
Gustine,3b	4	0	0	0	4	Scheff'g,c	3	0	0	4	2
Kiner lf	3	0	1	1	0	John'n,2b	3	0	1	3	3
Westl'ke,rf	3	0	1	0	0	Merullo,ss	3	0	0	1	4
Jarvis, c	3	0	0	3	1	Borowy,p	3	0	0	0	2
Sewell, p	3	0	2	1	3						
Totals	30	1	5	27	14	Totals	32	0	5	27	14

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0

Run batted in—Greenberg. Two-base hit—Greenberg.

Joe Baksi Stops Woodcock In 7 Rounds Before 10,700

LONDON, April 15 (AP)—Joe Baksi, the Pennsylvania beer-hall bouncer, belted British heavyweight champion Bruce Woodcock all around Harringay stadium tonight and stopped him in seven rounds—and thus became the leading candidate to be served up to Joe Louis this Summer.

The blond clouter from the coal mines floored Bruce five times in the first two rounds, won all six of the completed sessions and had Woodcock's face cut up like a portion of chopped liver when the referee mercifully halted the proceeding at 1:12 of the seventh, with no objection from the crowd of 10,700 customers, who paid as high as $34 for ringside seats.

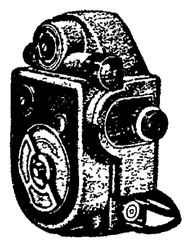
Thus Baksi, who had to go to England to be taken seriously as a contender for the Brown Bomber's heavyweight championship, now is close to a sure-thing to win that doubtful pleasure the next time Louis goes to the post, on June 26, in New York's Yankee stadium.

Jersey Joe Walcott, who once whipped Baksi, and southpaw Melio Bettina are clamoring for the shot, themselves, back in the United States. But Louis, himself, has tabbed the winner of tonight's scramble here as his next victim.

And by way of heating up the stew even more, one of the ringsiders was Nat Rogers, matchmaker of promoter Mike Jacobs' 20th Century Sporting club in New York, who came over for the fight, completely equipped with a fresh shoeshine and a contract calling for tonight's victor to have a mid-Summer night's dream with the Bomber.

Nat promptly inserted Baksi's name on the paper and headed for the dressing room as soon as Joe and trainer Ray Arcel could work their way through the crowds. Baksi's manager, Nate Wolfson, put him off with a "We'll talk business tomorrow." But to fight writers Nate said he didn't think he or his Kulpmont, (Pa.), gladiator would want to fight as early as the scheduled June 26 date.

In New York, Sol Strauss, acting director of the 20th Century club during Promoter Jacobs' illness, immediately announced he would hold a huddle with Louis' manager, Marshall Miles, Thursday or Friday to decide the opponent.

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Hill Nine to Meet Perkiomen School

The Hill school's varsity baseball team will be looking for its first victory of the year on today when it plays host to Perkiomen school in a game scheduled to get underway at 3 o'clock.

Coach Walter Lemley will start his ace, Lou Gelwicks, on the mound but will keep Jack Thornton and Jim Wilson ready just in case Gelwicks runs into trouble. Lemley has announced that he will use the same team that started the Central contest which ended in a 2-2 deadlock.

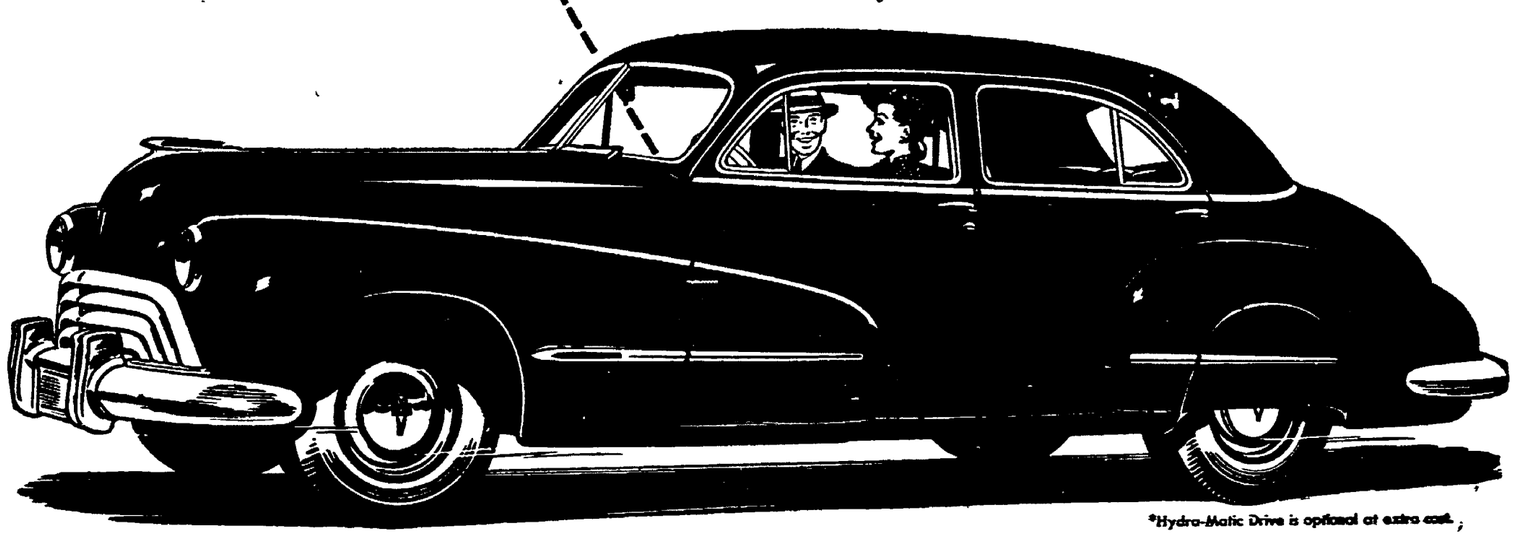
The Hill school golf team opens its season today when it travels to take on Haverford school's golfers in a match slated to start at 3:15 o'clock.

MAPLE LEAFS WIN

TORONTO, April 15 (AP)—Captain Syl Apps' overtime goal enabled the Toronto Maple Leafs to defeat the Montreal Canadiens, 2-1, tonight and shot the scrappy Leafs into a 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven Stanley Cup hockey playoffs series. The goal was Apps' second of the game.

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ARBAUGH—On Tuesday, April 15, 1947 William A., husband of Bessie (nee Hunsicker) Arbaugh, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from the family residence, 256 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, April 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Kepner and Romich)

FIRING — On Friday, April 11, 1947, William S. Firing, husband of the late Nettie (Firing) Firing, aged 87 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Paul's cemetery in Amityville. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

HALLMAN—On Sunday, April 13, 1947 Horace B. Hallman, husband of Lydia M. (Groff) Hallman, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St. on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

HETTRICK — In the Memorial Hospital, Pottstown, on Tuesday, April 15, 1947, Raymond Carl Hettrick, husband of Ella (Badman) Hettrick, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment at Neiffer. Friends will be received at the memorial home Saturday evening 7 to 9. (White)

TYSON—At Neffsville, on Monday, April 14, 1947 Mary Emma Tyson, daughter of the late Abraham and Elizabeth Keyser Tyson. Relatives and friends are invited to services on Saturday at 2 p. m., at Coventry Church of the Brethren. Interment East Coventry Mennonite cemetery. Friends will be received at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

MILLER—On Saturday, April 12, 1947 Clara L. (Simmers) wife of Fred E. Miller, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Zion cemetery, Spring City. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

SAVACOOL—In Philadelphia, on Sunday, April 13, 1947 Rev. Jacob S. Savacool, husband of Anna (Long) Savacool. Services for the family from the R. A. Benner Funeral Home, 606 Arch St., Perkasie, Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Further services for the public will be held in St. Andrew's Lutheran church, South Perkasie at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening. (Benner)

OVERDORF — In Pottstown, on Saturday, April 12, 1947, Elizabeth (Schleichter) Overdorf, widow of the late John W. Overdorf, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services without further notice at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Zion's Lutheran cemetery. Friends will be received at the memorial home Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. Please omit flowers. (White)

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, April 15 (AP) (USDA)—Price quotations on the wholesale fruit and vegetable market today included: Apples: N. J. Staymans $3.00a50, Delicious $3.50, Romes $2.50a3.00, Winesaps $2.75, Paragons $3.50; Penna. Romes $3.50, Staymans $2.50a3.25, Delicious $2.75; Penna. and N. J. varieties $1.00a25. Beets: Pa. bu. baskets topped 75a85 cents. Carrots: Pa. bu. baskets topped and washed 75ca$1.00, ½ bu. baskets 60 cents. Chives: Pa. Lugs $1.00. Dandelion: N. J. bu. baskets outdoors 60a75 cents; Penna. ⅝ basket sash 90 cents, ½ bu. baskets sash 85ca$1.00. Leeks: Penna. bunches 6a8 cents. Mushrooms: Pa. 3-lb. baskets $1.00a25, cartons per pint 15a18 cents; N. J. 3-lb. baskets $1.10a25, buttons $1.00. Parsnips: Pa. ½ bu. baskets 50 cents. Rhubarb: Penna. first of season few short 5a6 very few 7 cents. Scallions: N. J. 2a3 cents; Penna. very few 3 cents.

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LANCASTER, April 15 (AP)—Cattle 289. Market unevenly lower. Decline ranging from 50 cents to $1. Calves. 410. Market slow at yesterday's decline. Hogs. 425. Market generally $1.50 lower than the past week. Sheep, three. Market at a standstill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

OBERMYER—On Monday, April 14, 1947 John Obermyer, husband of the late Rose (Knoll) Obermyer, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St., Wednesday at 9:15 a. m. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment St. Aloysius new cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

SMITH—On Monday, April 14, 1947 Jennie (Reifsnyder) Smith, wife of George E. Smith, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

KOVACH—On Sunday, April 13, 1947 Agnes M. Kovach, daughter of Mrs Elizabeth (Babyak) Kovach, aged 21 years. Relatives and friends and members of the Jenota Society are invited to the services from her late residence, 371½ New St. on Thursday at 9:15 a. m. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Trinity cemetery. Stowe. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

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7 .00 .15 .30 .45	Musical Clock News; Music Musical Clock Musical Clock	News; Weather Marshall Dane, Music News; Weather John Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News; Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire McGuire; Comedy News; Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Palmer Pastor G. A. Palmer	News; Weather; Newsical Clock News; Weather; Newsical Clock
8 .00 .15 .30 .45	Musical Clock Stuart Wayne Musical Clock Stuart Wayne	Marshall Dane, Music Marshall Dane, Music; News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News; Weather	Mac McGuire News Eight Bells Eight Bells	Pinebrook Praises Pinebrook Praises Commuter's Spec'l Unity Viewpoint	News; Weather; Rev. R. T. Smith Newsical Clock Newsical Clock
9 .00 .15 .30 .45	Ruth Welles Ruth Welles Our Schools Varieties	At Home with the Gaineys The Gaineys Wil Morrall	Breakfast Club With Don McNeill Breakfast Club With Don McNeill	News; Stage Songs Kit's Chatter Bar Tattler; Shady Valley Folks	News; Zella Drake Harper Music Party; Music	News; Weather; Music in Good Taste Music
10 .00 .15 .30 .45	Katie's Daughter Once Upon a Time Road of Life Joyce Jordan	Besse Howard Shopping Fun Evelyn Winters David Harum	My True Story My True Story Betty Crocker Listening Post	Keys to Happiness News Easy Aces Hits and Encores	News; Organ Organ Music Danceland Danceland	News; Weather; Holiday Inn Personality Parade Polka Holiday
11 .00 .15 .30 .45	Fred Waring Fred Waring Jack Berch Lora Lawton	Tello-Test S. American Way Creighton Stewart Rosemary	Tom Breneman's Breakfast Hollywood Story Ted Malone	Cecil Brown Dick Wharton Bill Harrington Victor H. Lindlahr	News; Danceland Danceland Danceland Danceland	News; Weather; Frances McGuire Bing Crosby Meditations
12 .00 .15 .30 .45	Robert Warren Lunch Timers Lunch Timers News	Kate Smith, News Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Kenny Baker Show Sleepy Hollow Gang; News	Lobby Parley Jamboree News Time for Romance	News Midday Melodies Gospel Service Gospel Service	News; Weather; Concert Matinee Concert Matinee Concert Matinee
1 .00 .15 .30 .45	Melody Magic Melody Magic Ruth Welles Robert Warren	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Road of Life	Backbage Talking Keys to Happiness Anice Ives Anice Ives	Mac McGuire Little Show Gems of Melody Exploring Music	Front Page Bing Crosby Zella Harper Wilkinson's Music	News; Weather; Hall of Hits Hall of Hits Hall of Hits
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SCHOENLY
BIG ANTIQUE SALE
In the Country Hall, Sassamansville, Pa. Thursday evening April 17, 1947, starting at 6:30 p. m. sharp. Everything will be cleaned up. The following personal property to wit: Lot of Dishes, such as Cut Glass Chinaware, 3 Punch Bowls, Berry Set, Meat Platters, 2 Hanging Lamps with Crystals, and 1 without; 14 Oil Lamps, some real old; 2 Cut Glass Celery Stand, Several Old Clocks, 1 Time Clock, Several Pewter Coffee Pots, a few other Pewter Pieces, 2 Old Coffee Grinders, Several Glass Pitchers, a few other Decorated Pitchers, 3 Oil Heaters, a couple Hand-Painted Trays, 2 big Army Statues, 4 good Cake Stands, hard to beat, very old and perfect; Gold Edge Water Set Cream Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, 2 Electric Lights, a Small Ship with light on, 2 old Jugs with pictures on, 2 very old Plank Chairs, several other Plank Chairs Rockers, Sideboard, Radio, Old Guns, Desk, Cupboard, Pictures with Geo. Washington on, hand painted; Carpenter Chest with 2 drawers in, Lot of Tools, 4 Cow Bells, 1 small School Bell in very good shape, and also a lot of Band Instruments, such as 1 Big Drum, 2 Small Drums with new ends put in, 2 Bugles, 1 King Cornet, 1 Violin, 1 Banjo, 1 Mandolin, 1 old Accordion in good shape, 2 Music Stands and a whole lot more too numerous to mention. These goods were all selected by myself and are going to be sold for the high dollar. I had sale last year in April and I sold every piece. You know I sell This is my 30th year in the sale business and I am still in it. For the past five years I have also conducted sales in Perkiomenville every Monday at 1 p m. sharp, with all kinds of Tools, Furniture, Dishes, Antiques, etc. on Commission. So don't miss this Sale Thursday Nite, April 17, 1947, at 6:30 p. m. Conditions Cash, by
WARREN SCHOENLY
Ed Griffith, Auct.
Kyle Drinnon, Clerk
Mrs Drinnon, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE
OF REAL ESTATE, FARM MACHINERY and LIVESTOCK
On Thursday, April 17, 1947 at 12:30 p. m.
Real Estate consists of approximately 50 acres of good soil, with two houses One 13-room house, some conveniences, In good repair Also tenant house Large barn. On Manatawny St., 1 mile out of town first farm past Glasgow. Large frontage on this street. This house can be converted into 3 apts. Farm to be offered at 12:30 p m and if not sold again at 2:30 p m. [illegible]
LIVESTOCK [illegible]
MACHINERY [illegible]
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On Friday Evening, April 25, 1947 at 415 West Fifth Ave., Royersford
Lot 50'x200' more or less. Improvements consist of 10 rooms, single frame house covered with new Brick style shingles, electric, gas and water. House is in good condition. Also 4 room frame house on rear of lot. Has electric.
All to be sold as a whole. This is a very desirable location, worthy of your attention as a home or investment.
Sale at 6:30 p. m.
Conditions by
JOHN GALIE
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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, LIVESTOCK, MACHINERY, CROPS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, TOOLS, etc.,
On Friday, April 18, 1947.
Sale to be held at the Amityville Hotel, Berks Co.
Real Estate consists of
Parcel No. 1: Property known as the Amityville Hotel property. Contains approx. 1½ acres. 13 room stone home or hotel, 2 hallways, bath, 2 toilets, electric, water, 300 gal. water tank. This home is in very good repair. Summer house, 2 large barns, several open sheds, large overshoot, other buildings. 10 ton cap. wagon or cattle scale. 2 never failing wells Frontage on 2 main roads. This would be a very desirable location for most any kind of business.
Parcel No. 2: 40 acre fruit farm just coming into its prime. Consisting mainly of the best type of fruit. Delicious (Red and Yellow), Winesap (Stayman and O. Fashioned). This orchard has produced over 3000 bus. in one season. Has 100 young peach trees just starting to bear. A few pear, plum, crab apple and quince trees. About 20 early harvest trees all bearing. 8 room house has bath, electric and running water. Barn, pig pen, chicken house (1000 cap.), 2 large adjoining sheds. Large apple storage. Never failing spring stream running thru yard. Worth your attention.
LIVESTOCK: 2 family cows (1 fresh, 1 springer), 1 spr. heifer, 2 young heifers, 3 stock bulls, 1 fat hog, 11 shoats.
MACHINERY: Furgeson Ford tractor with plow (1 yr. old), 1 Ford disc plow, 1935 Dodge ½ ton commercial truck, 2 tractor trailors, tractor disc, manure spreader, hammer mill, spring tooth harrow, hay rake, lime broadcaster on rubber (like new), 2 range shelters, 2 wheelbarrows, hot water brooder system, brooders (electric, 1 battery), poultry equipment, chicken crates.
CROPS: 20 ton clover and mixed hay, 5 ton straw, 600 bus. corn, 150 bus. wheat, 8 barrels sweet cider, 2 barrels vinegar, 60 gal. home made apple butter.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Hotpoint electric range, Crosley refrigerator, and a number of other household goods not mentioned.
Sale of Personal Property 12:30 p m.
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PHONE STRIKE —

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overlook the fact that the reason they are regulated is that they have a monopoly and that no competition can bring down the prices which they charge. The company has insisted that its position be maintained in order that it might be able to increase the cost of telephone service to the people of the United States.

"The leaders of the labor union, completely overlook the fact that because they are working for a public utility which must be maintained constantly, they unlike the workers in many industries, are not subject to a two-or-three months layoff."

Earlier Schwellenbach told reporters that neither side is showing "any recognition of the public responsibility they have."

Schwellenbach in his broadcast analyzed the reasons of both sides for turning down his peace plan. He said that the War Labor board had become convinced in wartime "of the necessity of stabilizing telephone wages on an industry basis rather than by strict adherence to area wage considerations."

Schwellenbach's proposal would have created a national board of arbitration but this panel would have considered the various cases submitted by the Bell system's subsidiary companies.

The union considered this local arbitration.

The company, in its reply to the secretary, suggested instead about ten regional arbitration boards.

Schwellenbach said "The fact is that regional settlements of telephone disputes broke down completely, and that upon the insistence of both the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the unions, a national commission was set up."

The commission was established by the War Labor board during its wartime existence.

"Having studied with care the report (of the commission) concerning the telephone industry, I became convinced that a proposal for regional arbitration was impractical and impossible of operation," Schwellenbach said.

The immediate reaction of Joseph A. Beirne, president of the NFTW, to Schwellenbach's broadcast was brief and dry:

"We listened."

J. B. Morrison, vice president and general manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone company, the District of Columbia subsidiary of A. T. and T, had this to say of the speech:

"We are surprised that Secretary Schwellenbach interprets our reply as a flat rejection of his proposal. We accepted the secretary's proposal in principle but suggested some modifications in the proposed procedure in order to expedite the final determination of the issues in much less time than the plan which he proposed.

"This, we think, is in the interest of the public and the employes."

The secretary had come up with an idea by which the strike might be ended late Thursday. Under his plan, both sides would agree to (1) arbitration of basic money issues by a five-man board, and (2) intensive negotiations to settle other issues so that telephone service could be resumed on a normal basis.

Boyertown RD Residents Injured in Accidents

A car hit a milk truck near Pikeville yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock, injuring two persons.

Lester Gruber, 32, of Boyertown RD 1, the driver of the car, and Erma Carl, 26, also of Boyertown RD 1, who was riding with him, were taken to Pottstown hospital by a passing motorist. Morris Rohoback, of Oley RD 1.

Miss Carl was treated for a severe laceration of the lower right leg and abrasions of the face and Gruber suffered cuts of the forehead and left thigh. Both were treated and discharged.

Gruber told hospital authorities he had reported the incident to State Police of the West Reading barracks but police there said they had received no report.

Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, will send summonses to three alleged traffic law violators.

William Bauer, of 212 East Third street, and Peter Kuspis, of 1 West Fourth street, are charged by Patrolman Robert Houser with unnecessary tooting of their motor horns at High and Adams streets yesterday morning at 10.45 o'clock.

Vincent Camilli, of Temple, is charged by Patrolman Houser with reckless driving at High street and Rosedale drive on Wednesday, April 9 at 3 a. m. Houser said the car was going west in an east bound traffic lane.

Lewis V. Kost, of Norristown, is charged with passing a red light at High and Hanover streets Friday night.

According to Patrolman Stanley Borowy, Kost was driving west on the second lane of High street, failing to stop when the light turned against him.

Borough Starts Painting Signs on High Street

The borough has started repainting traffic and parking signs on High street under direction of Thomas Strohl.

Cross walks at street intersections between Manatawny street and Moser road are now being painted and, when they are completed, the middle traffic line will be repainted. Later the parking spaces will be outlined on High street and Hanover street.

LINDAUER ASKS —

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Price and Sembling, Queen and Rohland, Queen and Moser road, High and Moser road, Jackson and Grant.

Grant and Morris, Grant and Lincoln, Beech and Grant, Beech and Adams, Walnut and Adams, Chestnut and Adams, High and Adams, Hanover and Wilson, Sixth and Johnson, Third and Hanover, High and Edgewood, Hawthorne and North Hills boulevard, Wilson and Price, Beech and Keim, Price and Rambler, Wilson and Rosedale, Wilson and Burdan drive, Washington and May, Washington and West, Jefferson and Hale, Lincoln and Hale, Beech and Penn, Charlotte and Lincoln, Charlotte and Oak.

Spruce and Jefferson, Spruce and Lex, Spruce and Wilson, Diamond court and Wilson, Feist and Lee, Charlotte and Prospect, Charlotte and Gay, Evans and Prospect, Franklin and Mineral, High and Rice, Glasgow and Elm, King and Gable, Chestnut and Berks, High and Gable, High and Manatawny, Second and Manatawny, Seventh and Manatawny and Reynolds and State.

Reports of the survey have been submitted to Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Chairman Weis of the fire committee.

BANK LAW APPROVED

HARRISBURG April 15 (AP) — The House banking committee approved today a Senate-passed measure authorizing Pennsylvania banks to close all day Saturday the year around if they desire.

WENTZEL CASE —

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chances for obtaining bail for his client were "very good".

"Of course there are no cases on record," he asserted. "There have been many cases, but no district attorney has opposed them. It is a matter of my client's rights."

Rosenberry contends that Wentzel should be allowed his freedom pending the disposition of his application for a new trial. He has been confined in the Montgomery county prison since his conviction last Friday night.

Still protesting his innocence from his cell, Wentzel has been visited by his wife, Evelyn, and his brother, Ralph.

HOSPITAL BOARD —

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ward L. Gruber, treasurer; Daniel Unger, Samuel H. Keiser and Donald F. Turner.

Following the election, the administrator's annual report was read by A. C. Seawell.

The average railroad car of freight in the United States weighs 40 tons.

Guldin to Take Over Norco Job Tomorrow

Daniel W. Guldin, newly-elected North Coventry police officer, will start his duties tomorrow morning, Harry E. Yocum, chairman of the North Coventry supervisors, announced yesterday.

Guldin, who was supposed to start his duties yesterday, has been delayed because he has been unable to find living quarters.

He succeeds John J. Boyle, former officer, who left after five years of service. Guldin lives in Honeybrook, and is looking for an apartment or home in South Pottstown or vicinity.

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STASSEN IN LENINGRAD

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